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Dear Resident

**Christmas Lights Switch On and Tin Hat Fair – Event Information for residents –
Friday 17th November 2023**

This year the Hinckley Christmas lights switch on will be held in the Market Place on Friday 17th November. The event is a great success each year, attracting thousands of visitors to the town centre for an evening of festive fun. The events starts from 4pm and will run until 8pm, alongside market stalls, Santa's grotto, street entertainment, live music, hog roast, mulled wine, roast chestnuts and much more as well. Every effort will be made to keep the sound to a reasonable level to avoid disturbing you.

The lights will be switched on at 6.30pm by the mayor, Cllr Scott Gibbens and a special guest, this is followed by a 4-minute firework display at 6.45pm from Argents Mead which can be viewed across the town. Please note from 6.30pm to 7pm there will be no through route through Argents Mead for safety reasons. The Tin Hat Fair will also be in town, they will stay open until 10pm on Friday 17th, and will be open again from 12pm to 10pm on Saturday 18th November.

To allow this event to run safely there will be road closures in place from 3.45pm on Thursday 16th November until 6am on Sunday 19th November. Please find further details enclosed with this letter or visit www.one.network/uk. Car parking will also be free in council owned car parks from 3pm on Friday 17th November only.

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

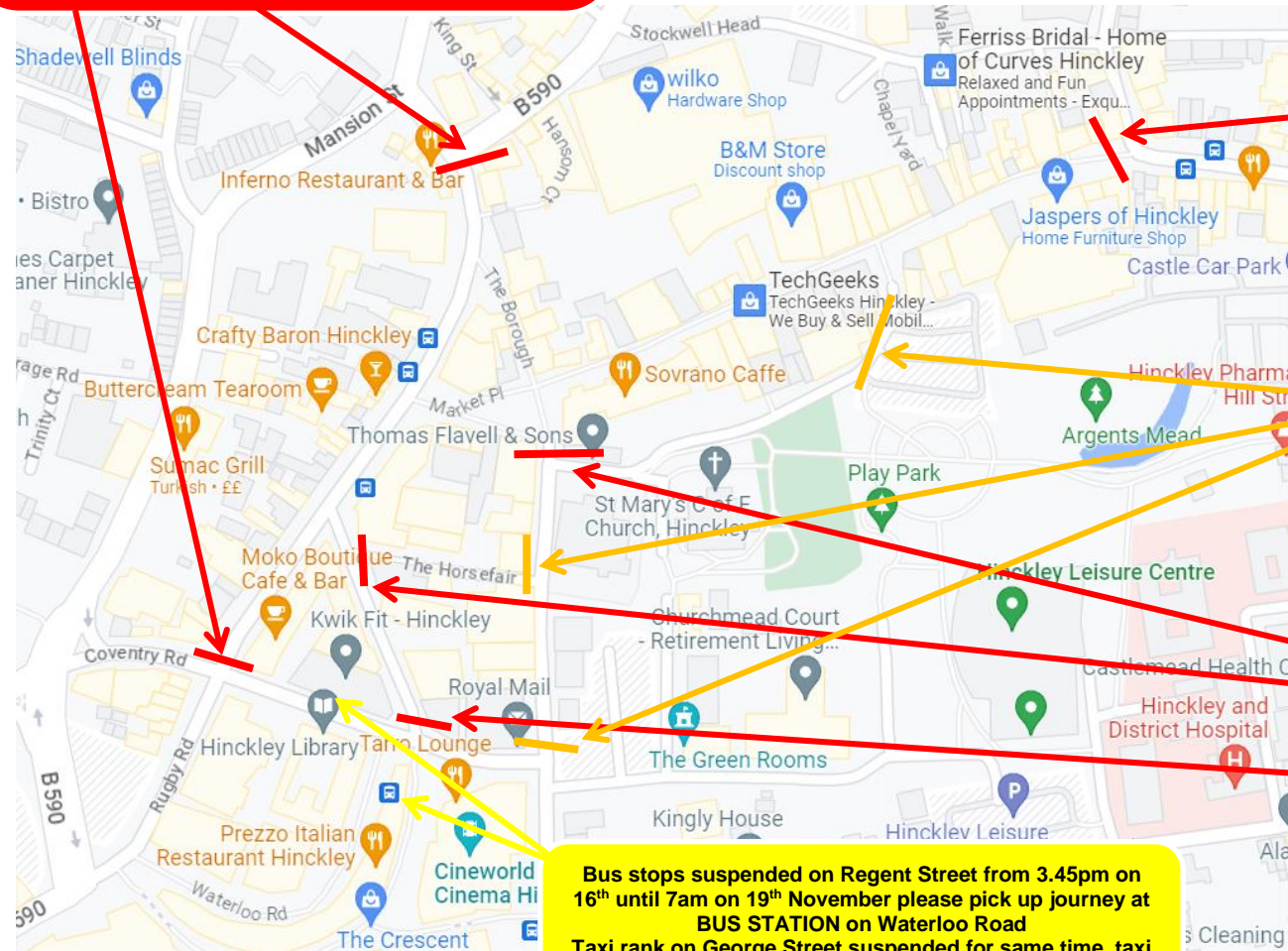
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Cat Stilling
Events Co-ordinator

ROAD CLOSED

Regent Street and The Borough.
No through route for vehicles/buses along regent street/the borough from 3.45pm on 16th to 7am on 19th November.

No parking/unloading from 12pm on Thursday 16th November.



ROAD CLOSED Castle Street closed for all vehicles (except event vehicles) on Friday 17th November.

ROAD CLOSED Station Road, Horsefair, Church Walk and Church Walk Car park will be closed from 5.30 to 7.30pm on Friday 17th November only.
No parking/unloading from 2pm on Friday 17th November.

ROAD CLOSED Market Place and George Street closed from 3.45pm on 16th to 7am on 19th November
No parking/unloading from 12.30pm on Thursday 16th November

Bus stops suspended on Regent Street from 3.45pm on 16th until 7am on 19th November please pick up journey at BUS STATION on Waterloo Road
Taxi rank on George Street suspended for same time, taxi rank on Lancaster Road will still be operational