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Dear Residents and Business owner

## Re: Chinese New Year - Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd February 2025

I am writing to you regarding the plans for a large-scale event, the community celebration of the Chinese New Year in Central London. On **Saturday 1st February**, there will be a smaller, community led, day of celebrations. For this to happen, various roads in and around Chinatown will need to be closed between 11:00 and 20:00 This year's main celebrations will be on **Sunday 2nd February 2025**, these take place in within the red line shown on the map on the reverse side of the letter.

- A Parade will start at 10:00 from Duncannon Street.
- Main activities start at 12:00 in Trafalgar Square
- Lion dances will take place in Chinatown from 12:00 to 17:30
- Stage performances in Dean Street from 12:00 to 17:30
- Family activities will take place in Leicester Square from 12:00 to 17:30
- There will be stalls operating from 11:00 until 17:30 in various locations.

If you operate a business in the area, please make sure that there are no obstructions on the pavements outside or in front of your premises on either Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> or Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

Please do not leave any trade or private waste out on Sunday 2nd February 2025 before 18:00

Several roads will be closed to traffic and parking restrictions will be in place. Your vehicle will be removed if parked in suspended bays. Please look for yellow signs informing you about parking restrictions. Stewards will be posted on each of the affected roads so please liaise with them on the day in respect to moving any vehicle from or within the areas of closure.

- Shaftesbury Avenue will be closed in both directions, between 08:00 and 20:00
- Charing Cross Road will be closed from 08:00 to 20:00 in both directions.
- Pall Mall East will be closed from 07:00 to 20:00 in both directions
- There will be limited access around Trafalgar Square. Several side roads running off Shaftesbury Avenue, Charing Cross Road and Haymarket will be fully or partially closed.
- Dean Street will be closed from 17:00 to 20:00

Please see map on reverse of this letter that shows the areas affected.

Should you have any questions or queries about any aspect of the Chinese New Year Celebrations, please visit our website <a href="www.lccauk.com">www.lccauk.com</a> or call us on 02074376888.

Please scan the QR code for more details about the event.

We hope you will join us in the New Year Celebrations. Many thanks for your anticipated co-operation.

## **Ping Huang**

Festival Director

LCCA Chinese New Year Celebration in London

The largest community celebration of the Chinese New Year outside Asia

Organised by the London Chinatown Chinese Association

Supported by the Mayor of London, Greater London Authority & The City of Westminster



## All roads within the red line will be subject to closures and parking suspensions

