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How much did it cost to put a concrete block wall across the bridge that connects Lindsay Road and North Fort Street?

£17,000.

Does the weight of the wall contradict the safety of the bridge underpass currently used as a walking / cycling path?

No. The wall is positioned over the bridge abutment and therefore does not apply load to the bridge deck.

Could the cost of delivering the wall including materials have been used to support the damaged arch underneath the bridge rather than close it for resident pedestrian/ cycling use?

The concrete wall was erected as an interim measure to enforce the bridge closure following vandalism to the steel fences originally erected. The interim measures will be in place until the options for the bridge are considered and budgeted. The £17,000 spent on the concrete barrier is insufficient to undertake works to open the bridge to pedestrians.

Why does the diversion for this route feature overgrown trees and a dug up section of pavement at a busy junction into Lindsay Road?

We do not hold this information.

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