

1. My name is Nigel Burn, employed by Gateshead Council as a Team Leader in the Structures & Land Reclamation team of the Development, Transport and Public Protection service.

2. I am registered as a Chartered Engineer with the Engineering Council and a Member of the Institution of Structural Engineers since 1993.

3. I undertook a structural inspection of the load bearing elements and the barriers of the Gateshead International Stadium on 20 June 2016.

4. I make the following observations: –

- No structural defects have been identified that represent an immediate risk to public safety.

Signed: N. Burn