

# Wimbledon Championships 2021

## Road Changes

Statutory Consultation Newsletter



21 June 2021

Dear resident,

As you may be aware, Merton Council have published an Experimental Traffic Order approving part-time closures of Church Rd for the duration of this year's Championships.

Working in partnership with the Metropolitan Police and AELTC, the Council is introducing the following vehicular access restrictions from Monday 28 June to Sunday 11 July 2021.

Restricted Roads	Event hours	Restricted periods	Vehicles exempt
<b>Church Road</b> (between AELTC Gate 1 and Gate 5)	10:30am – 45 minutes after end of last match	08:30am – 11:30pm	Police and Emergency vehicles
<b>Somerset Road</b> (between Newstead Way and Marryat Road)	10:30am – 45 minutes after end of last match	08:30am – 11:30pm	Police, Emergency, specified Event vehicles (including taxis)
<b>Church Road</b> (between Bathgate Road and AELTC Gate 1)	10:30am – 45 minutes after end of last match	08:30am – 11:30pm	Police, Emergency, Residents Badge Holders, Delivery, Care Workers, specified Event vehicles (including taxis)
<b>Church Road</b> (between Burghley Road and Somerset Road)	10:30am – 45 minutes after end of last match	08:30am – 11:30pm	Police, Emergency, Residents Badge Holders, Delivery, Care Workers, specified Event vehicles (including taxis)
<b>Church Road</b> (between Somerset Road and AELTC Gate 5)	10:30am – 45 minutes after end of last match	08:30am – 11:30pm	Police, Emergency, specified Event vehicles (including taxis)
<b>Somerset Road</b> (between Burghley Road and Newstead Way – Cedar Court and Newstead Way included)	10:30am – 45 minutes after end of last match	08:30am – 11:30pm	Police, Emergency, Residents Badge Holders, Delivery, Care Workers, specified Event vehicles (including taxis)
<b>Somerset Road</b> (between Church Road and Marryat Road)	10:30am – 45 minutes after end of last match	08:30am – 11:30pm	Police, Emergency, Residents Badge Holders, Delivery, Care Workers, specified Event vehicles (including taxis)
<b>Marryat Road</b> (between Burghley Road and Somerset Road)	10:30am – 45 minutes after end of last match	08:30am – 11:30pm	Police, Emergency, Residents Badge Holders, Delivery, Care Workers, specified Event vehicles (including taxis)
<b>Bathgate Road</b> (between Queensmere Road and Seymour Road)	10:30am – 45 minutes after end of last match	08:30am – 11:30pm	Police, Emergency, Residents Badge Holders, Delivery, Care Workers, specified Event vehicles (including taxis)

The measures are designed to manage event related traffic flows during tennis event days at the All England Lawn Tennis Club. The proposed restrictions will create a better and safer environment and enhance and increase the safety of visitors and pedestrians. It is also a mitigation response to threats related to crowded spaces and is in support of prevailing guidance such as the National Counter Terrorism Security Office (NaCTSO) "Crowded Places Guidance".

As set out in letters from AELTC to local residents dated 21<sup>st</sup> May and 16 June 2021, as a resident within the catchment area, you can apply for permits to ensure access to your property is maintained during the restricted periods. You can also apply for your visitors' permits. Copies of these letters can be found on the Council's website. Deliveries will be managed by marshals controlling the closure points and won't affect resident's deliveries. Please note that vehicular access will not be permitted at Church Road (between AELTC Gate 1 and Gate 5) and Somerset Road (between Newstead Way and Marryat Road).

## LET US KNOW YOUR VIEWS

### Statutory Consultation

The proposals are being introduced under an Experimental Traffic Management Order which allows us to monitor the impact and effectiveness of the scheme. The feedback gathered during the experiment will influence whether the scheme is repeated in future years.

The Experimental Traffic Order comes into effect on **28<sup>th</sup> June 2021** and the consultation will commence on this date. The consultation will remain live for 6 months. The Order will be in place for a maximum of 18 months and a final decision will be made between the 12<sup>th</sup> and the 18<sup>th</sup> month. Although the order remains in place, **all roads will be re-opened on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021**.

We ask that you submit your feedback online using this link <https://consult.merton.gov.uk/survey/860>

**Please note that officers cannot provide individual responses to emails received during the consultation period. You are advised to respond via the online survey.** You will be informed of the Cabinet Member decision once a final decision is made.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For all updates and additional information such as diversion routes, bus diversion routes and applying for a vehicular access permit please refer visit; [www.merton.gov.uk/restrictions-wimbledon-2021](http://www.merton.gov.uk/restrictions-wimbledon-2021)

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The results of the consultation along with officers' recommendations will be shared with all Ward Councillors and presented to the Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Housing and the Climate Emergency for a decision. Once a decision is made you will be informed accordingly.

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