

Traffic Management Proposals



Statutory consultation
February 2023

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Cabinet Member for Transport



As you may be aware, during 2021 and 2022 Championships, some traffic measures were implemented using an Experimental Traffic Order (ETMO). The outcome of the consultation was reported to the Cabinet Member for Transport who agreed to making the measures permanent. This decision was called-in and the proposals were discussed at the 19th January 2023 Scrutiny meeting. The reports are available on the Council's website <https://democracy.merton.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=157&MId=4213&Ver=4>

The ETMO has now expired and since it was not possible to make the original Order permanent, the Council is now undertaking a statutory consultation to introduce a number of temporary traffic management measures that are considered necessary during the annual Championships, including updated measures as a result of feedback from the previous consultation on the scheme. Restrictions only apply to motorised vehicles; cycle and pedestrian access will not be affected. Unlike the ETMO, the statutory consultation will be for 21 days only, which is in line with legislation.

The statutory consultation will start on 2nd February and conclude on 24th February 2023.

A Notice of the Council's intention to introduce the above measures will be published in a local newspaper (Wimbledon and Wandsworth Times) and the London Gazette and posted on lamp columns within the vicinity.

All representations must be made directly to the Council using the <https://consult.merton.gov.uk/survey/925> which is posted on the Council's website. If you do not have access to a computer, please submit your representation in writing to Future Merton, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, SM4 5DX and use ref: **ES/WIMBLEDONTENNIS/2023**

Objections must relate only to the elements of the scheme that are subject to this statutory consultation.

A copy of the proposed Traffic Management Orders (TMOs), a plan and the Council's Statement of Reasons can be inspected at Merton Link, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, SM4 5DX during the Council's normal office hours Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. The documents can also be inspected at Wimbledon library.

All representations along with officers' comments and recommendations will be presented in a report to the Cabinet Member for Transport. **Please note that responses to any representations will not be made until a final decision is made by the Cabinet Member.**

The Council is required to give weight to the nature and content of your representations and not necessarily the quantity.

Except for Church Road (part) that will be closed to all motorised vehicles except event related traffic and emergency services as per previous 2 years, other restrictions will facilitate the same vehicular access provisions for residents, visitors, carers, domestic help and deliveries.

The restrictions will be applied in a flexible way such as after the local school traffic. The restrictions in general are likely to be applied between 9.15am and 45 minutes after the last daily match of the Championships.

Please note that there is an existing permanent Traffic Management Order (2004) which will facilitate the closure of Burghley Road between Church Road and Marryat Road. This, therefore, is not subject to a consultation. All the proposed restrictions only apply to motorised vehicles.

All the information including Cabinet Member report, access permit provisions, consultation and updates are available on the Council's website [Wimbledon Tennis Championships | Merton Council](#)

Your Village Ward Councillors

(Contact details of Ward Councillors are provided for information purposes only)

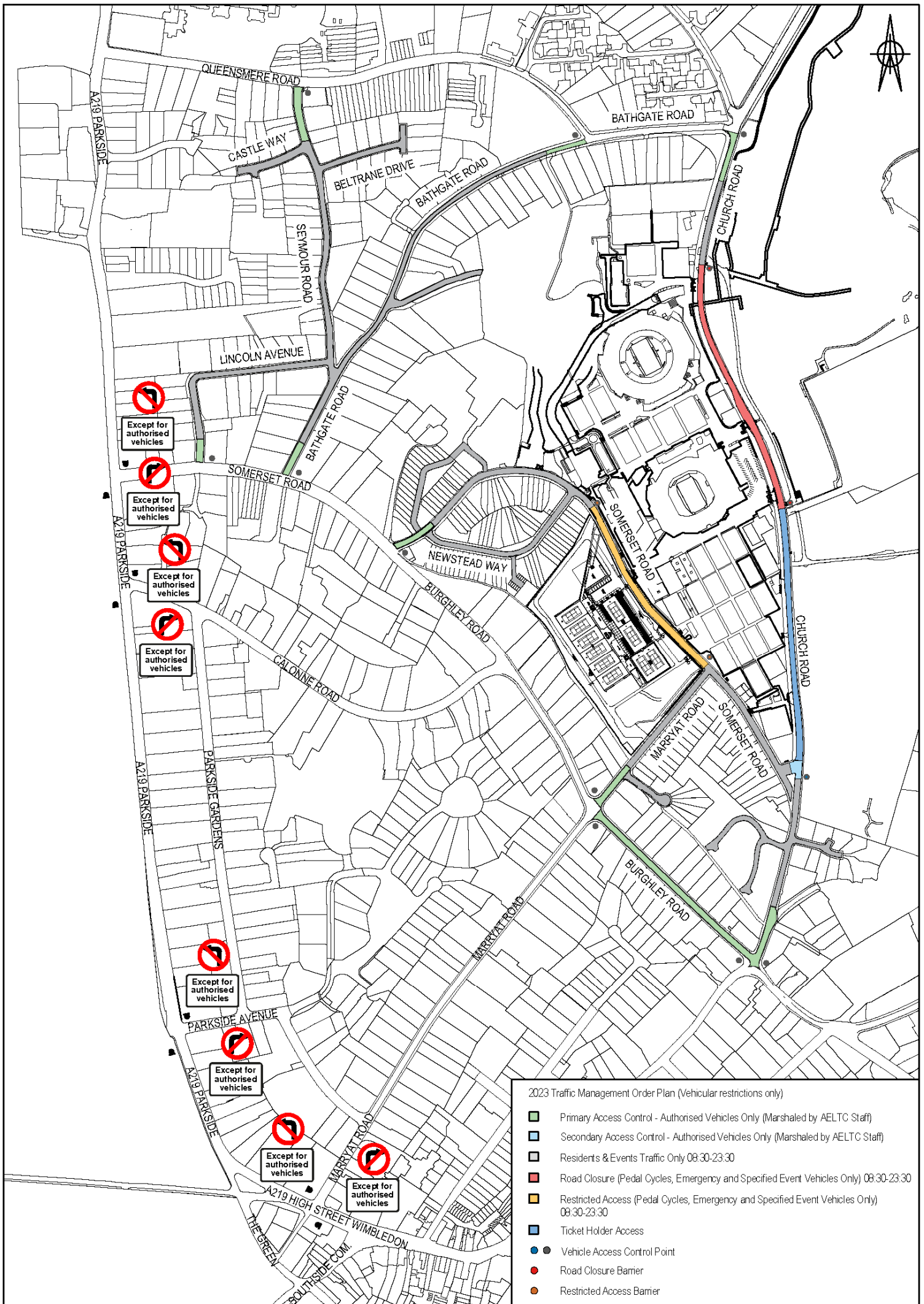
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Motorised Access Restrictions <i>The following motorised vehicle access restrictions were in place during 2021 and 2022 Championships under the ETMO. It is proposed to retain these restrictions for future Championships</i>	Permitted access categories <i>Including Emergency Services, the following users will have motorised access during the restricted periods</i>
Church Road - between AELTC Gate 1 and Gate 5	Essential Championships event related vehicles.
Church Road - between Bathgate Road and AELTC Gate 1	No 281 Church Rd; pedal cycles, resident permit holder vehicles, accessibility / shuttle buses, essential Championships event vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, event coaches; taxis; designated Championships car park permit holder vehicles
Church Road - between Burghley Road and Somerset Road – (Rectory Orchard, Steeple Close and Welford Place to be included)	Essential Championships event vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, resident permit holder vehicles, designated Championships car park permit holder vehicles, taxis, Wimbledon Club permit holder vehicles
Church Road - between Somerset Road and AELTC Gate 5	Essential Championships event vehicles, taxis, designated Championships car park permit holder vehicles, pedal cycles, Wimbledon Club permit holder vehicles
Somerset Road - between Newstead Way and Marryat Road	Essential Championships event vehicles, coaches, accessibility / shuttle buses, courtesy cars, pedal cycles, Indoor Tennis Centre Car Park permit holders vehicles, press/media permit holder vehicles, VIP vehicles & taxis
Somerset Road -between Burghley Road and Newstead Way – (Cedar Court and Newstead Way to be included)	Essential Championships event vehicles, care worker vehicles, coaches, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, press/media permit holder vehicles, taxis resident permit holder vehicles, Indoor Tennis Centre and Designated car permit holders vehicles, VIP vehicles
Somerset Road - between Church Road and Marryat Road	Accessibility or shuttle buses, essential Championships event vehicles, care worker vehicles, coaches, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, designated Car Park and Indoor Tennis Centre permit holders, resident permit holder vehicles and taxis.
Marryat Road - between Burghley Road and Somerset Road – (Marryat Place to be included)	Accessibility or shuttle buses, essential Championships vehicles, care worker vehicles, coaches, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, private hire vehicles, designated Car Park and Indoor Tennis Centre Car Park permit holders, resident permit holder vehicles & taxis.
Bathgate Road - between Queensmere Road and Seymour Road – (Oakfield Road to be included)	Essential Championships vehicles, care worker vehicles, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, press/media vehicles, designated Car Park and Indoor Tennis Centre Car Park permit holders, resident permit holder vehicles and taxis.
Proposed restrictions not previously subject to the Experimental Order	Permitted access categories <i>Apart from Emergency Services, the following users will have motorised access during the restricted periods</i>
Bathgate Road- between Somerset Road and Seymour Road	Essential Championships vehicles, care worker vehicles, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, taxis; press/media vehicles, designated Car Park 1 and Indoor Tennis Centre Car Park permit holders, resident permit holder vehicles
Lincoln Avenue	Resident delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, , resident permit holder vehicles and taxis.
Seymour Road - (Castle Way and Beltrane Drive to be included)	Essential Championships vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, resident permit holder vehicles and taxis.

Church Road - between Burghley Road and the periphery of the mini-roundabout at the junction of Church Road with St Mary's Road	Essential Championships event vehicles, care worker vehicles, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, pedal cycles, resident permit holder vehicles, designated Car Park permit holder vehicles, taxis, The Wimbledon Club vehicles
No Entry from Parkside / High Street, Wimbledon into Marryat Road	Accessibility / shuttle bus, care worker vehicles, coaches, courtesy cars, coaches, delivery vehicles, essential Championships event vehicles, pedal cycles, public hire vehicles, press/media vehicles, local resident / business vehicles, school access, ticket holder vehicles, taxis, designated Car Park and Indoor Tennis Centre Car Park permit holders, VIP vehicles
No Entry from Parkside into Somerset Road	Accessibility / shuttle bus, care worker vehicles, coaches, courtesy cars, coaches, delivery vehicles, essential Championships event vehicles, pedal cycles, public hire vehicles, press/media vehicles, local resident / business vehicles, school access, ticket holder vehicles, taxis, designated Car Park and Indoor Tennis Centre Car Park permit holders, VIP vehicles
No Entry from Parkside into Calonne Road	Accessibility / shuttle bus, care worker vehicles, coaches, courtesy cars, coaches, delivery vehicles, essential Championships event vehicles, pedal cycles, public hire vehicles, press/media vehicles, local resident / business vehicles, school access, ticket holder vehicles, taxis, designated Car Park and Indoor Tennis Centre Car Park permit holders, VIP vehicles
No Entry from Parkside into Parkside Avenue	Accessibility / shuttle bus, care worker vehicles, coaches, courtesy cars, coaches, delivery vehicles, essential Championships event vehicles, pedal cycles, public hire vehicles, press/media vehicles, local resident / business vehicles, school access, ticket holder vehicles, taxis, designated Car Park and Indoor Tennis Centre Car Park permit holders, VIP vehicles



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