

# Church Road, Wimbledon Proposed Clearway Restrictions

Statutory consultation

16 January 2023



Dear Resident/Business,

## Proposed Clearway along Church Road between Borough boundary and No 78 Church Road

As you may be aware, historically, advisory solid white lines were introduced to deter parking along Church Road which until recent years had been effective. However, it has been noted that in recent years parking is taking place along Church Road prior, during and sometime after the Championships. To address this obstructive parking, the Council considered the introduction of waiting and loading restrictions which would involve the removal of the white lines and the implementation of double yellow lines along the entire length of the road. Given the length of the road and the impact of the removal process of the road marking on the road surface, the Council intends to introduce a Clearway.

This means that no stopping will be permitted at any time. The advantage of a Clearway is that no road marking is required and the existing white lines can remain in place. The implementation of the proposed restriction will include installation of signs on Lamp Columns at each point of entry along with some repeater signs. For details of the proposed restrictions please refer to the plan overleaf. A clearer plan can be viewed on the Council's web site <http://www.merton.gov.uk/churchrd>

### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

A Notice of the Council's intention to introduce the above restriction will be published in a local newspaper (Wimbledon and Wandsworth Times), London Gazette and posted on lamp columns in the vicinity. Representations against the proposals described in this Notice must be made no later than 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023 quoting reference **ES/CHURCHRD** by emailing [trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk](mailto:trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk) or a letter to Environment & Regeneration Department, future Merton, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX. Objections must relate only to the element of the scheme that is subject to this statutory consultation.

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 received will not be made until a final decision is made by the Cabinet Member.**

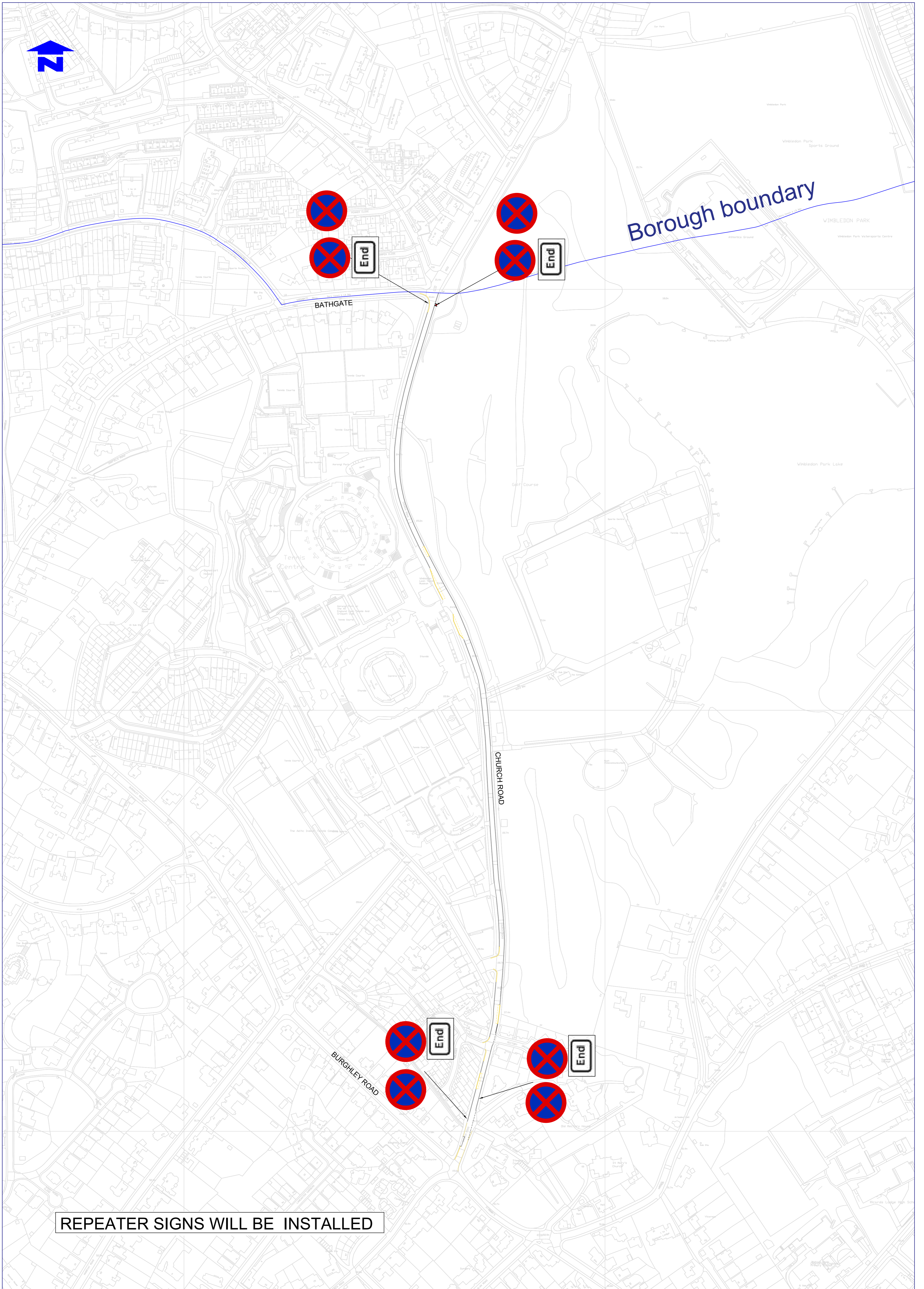
### Welford Place and Rectory Orchard

The proposed Clearway in Church Road may cause vehicles to be displaced into these unrestricted roads particularly in the weeks running up to the Championship. To manage the impact of displacement, the Council is proposing to extend the Event Days restrictions by two weeks before the start of the championships. This means the Council will issue the residents the annual Event Days permits for four weeks to cover the additional two weeks. Please note that this is for information only and not subject to this statutory consultation.

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REPEATER SIGNS WILL BE INSTALLED

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