

Wimbledon Championships Traffic Management Restrictions



Statutory consultation results
March 2023

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As you may be aware, a statutory consultation was carried out between 2nd and 24th February 2023 to make a Traffic management Order to facilitate the implementation of various vehicular access restrictions during the annual Championship events.

After careful consideration of all the feedback received and being mindful of the Council's and the event organisers responsibility to prioritise public safety and in line with the new Protect Duty, a decision has been made to make a permanent Traffic Management Order that will enable the introduction of the restrictions during the Championship events. The TMO will be made on 30th March 2023.

The proposed restrictions only apply to motorised vehicles during the championship events.

As previously advised, except for Church Road (part) that will be closed to all motorised vehicles except event related traffic and emergency services as per the 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 facilitates the closure of Burghley Road between Church Road and Marryat Road.

In line with previous years, AELTC will deliver a letter to all affected households several weeks in advance of the Championships. It will set out how the scheme works, details of access permits and will have a supporting 'Frequently Asked Questions'. It will provide contact details for anyone who may require further assistance. The information will also be shared within their Community Newsletter. There will be three access permits / passes enclosed per household. In addition, the AELTC marshals run a '*word of the day*' for short notice requests where the issuing of passes in advance is not possible.

As a resident within the restricted roads, you can apply for as many passes as you need for friends, family, workers. If you are within the area between Parkside and Somerset Road, your visitors would fall into the exemptions and would not need any passes.

It is important to note that these access permits / passes are for access only and should not be confused with Merton Council parking permits.

All the information including Cabinet Member report which details the outcome of the statutory consultation, access permit provisions, consultation and updates are available on the Council's website

www.merton.gov.uk/wimbledon-tennis-championships

www.merton.gov.uk/streets-parking-transport/traffic-management/consultations/wimbledon-closures/stat-consultation23

Your Village Ward Councillors

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

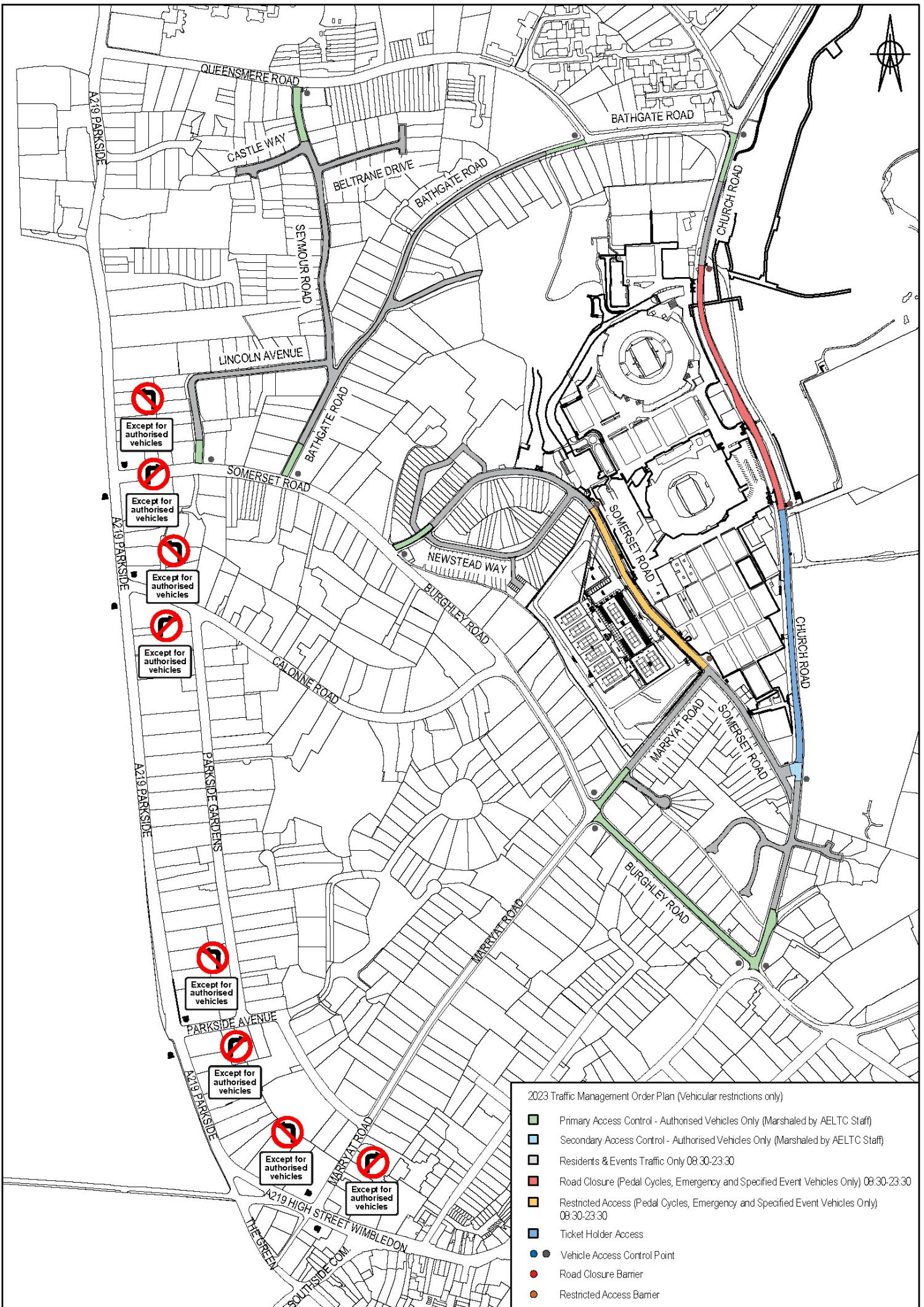
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| Motorised Access Restrictions <i>The following motorised vehicle access restrictions were in place during 2021 and 2022 Championships under the ETMO. It is proposed to retain these restrictions for future Championships</i> | Permitted access categories |
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| 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. |

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| 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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