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**Date: 10 June 2021**

Dear Councillor

**Notification of a Decision taken by the Cabinet Member for Housing,  
Regeneration and the Climate Emergency**

The attached non-key decision has been taken by the Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration and the Climate Emergency with regards to:

- **The Wimbledon Championships Event - Church Road and Somerset Road Closure**

and will be implemented at **noon on Tuesday 15 June 2021** unless a call-in request is received.

The [call-in](#) form is attached for your use if needed and refers to the relevant sections of the constitution.

Yours sincerely

**Amy Dumitrescu  
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## NON-KEY DECISION TAKEN BY A CABINET MEMBER UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

See over for instructions on how to use this form – all parts of this form must be completed. Type all information in the boxes. The boxes will expand to accommodate extra lines where needed.

Title of report: **The Wimbledon Championships Event - Church Road and Somerset Road Closure**

Reason for exemption (if any) – N/A

### Decision maker

Councillor Martin Whelton, **Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration, & the Climate Emergency**

### Date of Decision

9 June 2021

### Date report made available to decision maker

8 June 2021

### Decision

Agrees to proceed with an Experimental Traffic Management Order (ETMO) to introduce limited motorised access in the area of the All England Lawn Tennis Club (AELTC) during the Wimbledon Championships Event (28 June 2021 – 11 July 2021) during the specified hours and for the specified motorised vehicles as set out in the attached report

### Reason for decision

- 1) Will provide a safer environment for those attending the championships
- 2) Will facilitate any COVID social distancing requirements which may exist at the time of the championships
- 3) In line with the council policy on active travel by restricting the cars passing the AELTC but allowing the road to be open for pedestrians and cyclists
- 4) Improving air quality outside the AELTC during the championships by restricting vehicle access

### Alternative options considered and why rejected

Not to proceed. This however would not do anything in terms of increasing safety and security in the local area.

### Documents relied on in addition to officer report

N/A

### Declarations of Interest

**Attended an online briefing with the AELTC on the proposed closure**

### Cllr Martin Whelton

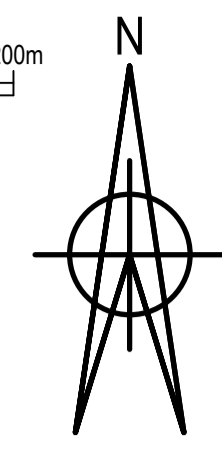
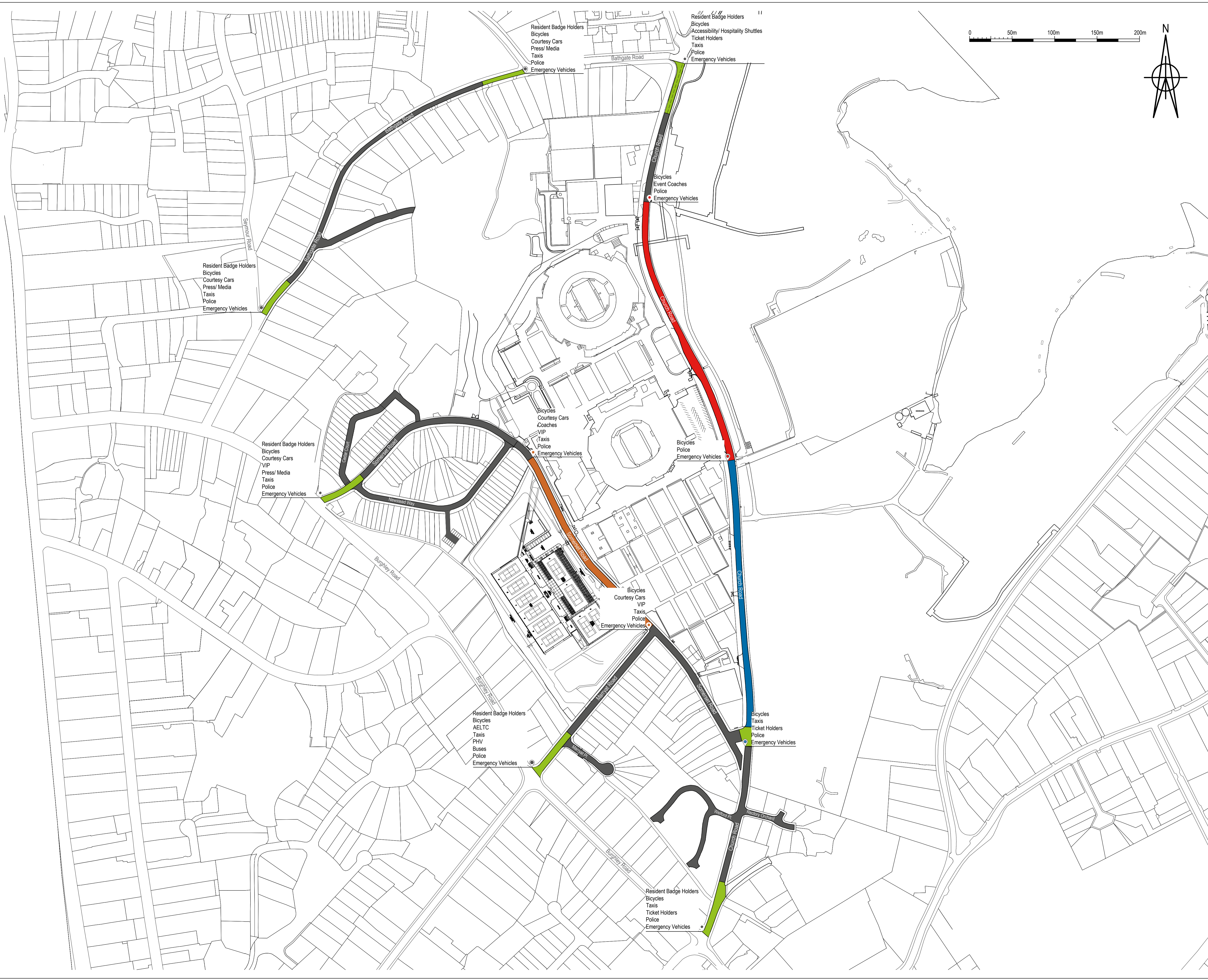
Cabinet member for housing, regeneration, and the climate emergency  
Wednesday 9 June, 2021

### Publication of this decision and call in provision

Send this form and the officer report\* to [democratic.services@merton.gov.uk](mailto:democratic.services@merton.gov.uk) for publication. Publication will take place within two days. The call-in deadline will be at Noon on the third working day following publication.

IMPORTANT – this decision should not be implemented until the call-in period has elapsed.





- Notes
- Soft Access Control (AELTC Staff)
  - Residents & Events Traffic Only\* 08:30-23:30
  - Road Closure (Bicycles, Police, Emergency and Specified Event Vehicles Only) 08:30-23:30
  - Restricted Access (Bicycles, Police, Emergency and Specified Event Vehicles Only) 08:30-23:30
  - Ticket Holder Access
  - Vehicle Access Control Point
  - Road Closure Barrier
  - Restricted Access Barrier

\*Access for bicycles, care workers, deliveries and visitors to residents in the restricted area will be accommodated. Residents will be able to apply for an unlimited number of permits to enter the controlled areas.

The AELTC requires to ability for the Order to apply for the time stated, but will adopt a flexible approach to implementation of measures to avoid unnecessary impacts. It is anticipated that the measures would generally be applied from 9:30am to 90 minutes after the end of the last match.

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Project: **2021 Wimbledon Championship**  
Dwg Title: **Experimental Traffic Order Plan**

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Checked by	A.MURDOCH	Rev	A

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## Merton Council - call-in request form

### 1. Decision to be called in: (required)

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### 2. Which of the principles of decision making in Article 13 of the constitution has not been applied? (required)

Required by part 4E Section 16(c)(a)(ii) of the constitution - tick all that apply:

(a) proportionality (i.e. the action must be proportionate to the desired outcome);	
(b) due consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers;	
(c) respect for human rights and equalities;	
(d) a presumption in favour of openness;	
(e) clarity of aims and desired outcomes;	
(f) consideration and evaluation of alternatives;	
(g) irrelevant matters must be ignored.	

### 3. Desired outcome

Part 4E Section 16(f) of the constitution- select one:

(a) The Panel/Commission to refer the decision back to the decision making person or body for reconsideration, setting out in writing the nature of its concerns.	
(b) To refer the matter to full Council where the Commission/Panel determines that the decision is contrary to the Policy and/or Budget Framework	
(c) The Panel/Commission to decide not to refer the matter back to the decision making person or body *	
* If you select (c) please explain the purpose of calling in the decision.	

**4. Evidence which demonstrates the alleged breach(es) indicated in 2 above (required)**

Required by part 4E Section 16(c)(a)(ii) of the constitution:

**5. Documents requested**

**6. Witnesses requested**

**7. Signed (not required if sent by email): .....**

**8. Notes – see part 4E section 16 of the constitution**

Call-ins must be supported by at least three members of the Council.

The call in form and supporting requests must be received by 12 Noon on the third working day following the publication of the decision.

The form and/or supporting requests must be sent:

- **EITHER** by email from a Councillor’s email account (no signature required) to [democratic.services@merton.gov.uk](mailto:democratic.services@merton.gov.uk)
- **OR** as a signed paper copy to the Head of Democracy and Electoral Services, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Civic Centre, London Road, Morden SM4 5DX.

For further information or advice contact the Head of Democracy and Electoral Services on

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