## **Dear Resident/Business Owner**

This letter is to provide you with advance warning of the above event and the necessary traffic management arrangements on the day, which will ensure the event takes place in a safe environment.

Birmingham City Council, in conjunction with The Great Run Company, are organising the Simplyhealth Great Birmingham 10k - a mass participation run starting at approximately 10:15, which is expected to attract upwards of 7,500 runners. The run will start on Colmore Row and finish on Aston St within Aston University. This mass participation event is aimed at getting more people, more active, more regularly and is part of a wider program of events within the city, including the SimplyHealth Great Birmingham Run which will take place on 13th October 2019.

## Please see greatrun.org for further details.

Before and during the run, it will be necessary to implement a number of road closures along the route between 04:00 and 16:00. These have been agreed with Birmingham City Council and will be implemented in a number of phases (traffic restrictions from 04:00 - 09:30; road restriction removal from 12:00 - 16:00).

The times are approximate and the road restrictions will NOT affect the access of emergency vehicles. The roads affected are detailed in the table to the right, for more detailed information relating to the specific times and roads please go to

## greatrun.org/birmingham

Road	Closure	ReOpeoning
Colmore Row from Church St to Waterloo St	04:00	14:00
Waterloo St from Colmore Row to Temple Row	04:00	14:00
Bennetts Hill from Colmore Row to New St	04:00	14:00
Temple Row from Waterloo St to Needles Alley	04:00	14:00
Temple St from Temple Row to New St	04:00	14:00
New St from Bennetts Hill to Temple St	04:00	14:00
Aston St from Woodcock St to Bollards at		
Uni pedestrian walk way	05:00	16:00
James Watt Queensway (north bound tunnel)	06:00	13:30
A34 south bound from Aldridge Rd to		
Lancaster Circus	06:00	13:30
A34 north bound from Queensway		
Tunnel to Aldridge Rd	06:00	13:30
James Watt Queensway (inc. s bound tunnel)		
from Lancaster Circus to Chapel St Junction	08:00	13:30
Chapel St from James Watt Queensway to		
Moor St Queensway/Jennens Rd junction	08:00	13:30
Aston Rd from A38 to Holt St	08:00	14:00
Love Lane	08:00	14:00
Holt St from Aston Rd to Henage St West	08:00	14:00
Lister St from Holt St to Woodcock St	08:00	14:00
Woodcock St from Lister St to Jennens Rd	08:00	14:00
Henage St West from Woodcock St to Holt St	08:00	14:00
Carrs Lane from Moor St Queensway to High St	08:00	14:00
Albert St from Moor St Queensway to Dale End	08:00	14:00
Newton St from Corporation St to Dale End	08:00	14:00
High St from pedestrian area to Dale end	08:00	12:00
Dale End from High St to James Watt		
Queensway	08:00	12:00

N.B Inner ring road - New John St. West (A4540) is closed west/east AND east/west from 09:30 to 13:00, diversions in place

The removal of road restrictions will be done in a structured phased manner following the last runners in the event and the associated kit removal and cleansing. Please go to greatrun.org/birmingham for more information on the road restriction removal timings. We would ask motorists to help ensure that the route remains safe for the participants of the event by parking on your property, if you are able to, OR on a side street not on the run route by 23:59 on Saturday 25th May until the event is finished.

Cars found parked on the run route on event day will be removed to adjoining streets and could be subject to a penalty charge notice so please remove vehicles before the closures come into effect.

The Simplyhealth Great Birmingham 10k 2019 will endeavour to minimise disruption to the road network and ensure roads are returned to normal traffic conditions in a timely fashion.

The Great Run Team



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