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 Run – a half marathon – starting at 1030. The event expects to attract thousands of runners to one of the UK’s biggest half marathons. The run will start on New Street and finish on Jennens Rd. This mass participation event is aimed at getting more people, more active, more regularly.

Please see [greatrun.org](http://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 09:30. These have been agreed with Birmingham City Council and will be implemented in a number of phases (closures between 04:00 – 09:30 and reopenings between 12:00 and 19:00).

Please note that the 2019 route is largely the same as 2018 but there are some new roads being used which will directly affect residents who may not have been affected previously, these are highlighted in the table on this leaflet.

The times are approximate and the road closures will NOT affect the access of emergency vehicles. The roads affected are detailed in the table on this leaflet. For further detailed information please go to [greatrun.org/Birmingham](http://greatrun.org/Birmingham)

Reopening of roads will be done in a structured manner following the last runners in the event. Event infrastructure will be removed and roads cleansed ahead of reopening.

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

Thank you for your co-operation The Great Run Team