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Our ref: Reduced Event Zone hours
Your ref:
Date: 30 March 2023

Resident / Occupier

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Review addresses\]](#)

Dear Resident / Occupier

Wimbledon Stadium Parking Review – Decision to reduce the operational hours of the Event Zone on event/match days for the 2023/24 football season.

On 30 November 2022 we notified you of the outcome of a consultation carried out in March/April 2022 about the operational arrangements for the Event Zone restrictions and the Council's decision to retain the existing operational hours (9.30am to 9.30pm) on event/match days. The letter also explained that a further report on options to reduce the operational hours in future, would be prepared for consideration by the Transport Committee in early 2023.

This further report has now been considered and recommendations to reduce the operational hours of the Event Zone on event/match days so that in future they will operate from **1pm to 8.30pm**, was approved by the Council's Executive on 07 March 2023. The reduced operational hours will be implemented in readiness for the start of the 2023/24 football season.

Officers are now preparing an implementation plan which will include the replacement of existing CPZ bay signs and temporary Event Zone signage with new combined permanent traffic signs, advertising and making a new Traffic Management Order and updating the information on the Council's webpages.

From the start of the new football season (expected to be in July/August 2023), the Event Zone restrictions will operate from 1pm to 8.30pm on all days when a major event is on at the stadium, currently this is when AFC Wimbledon's first team have a home match. The date when the Event Zone restrictions operate will be displayed on new combined CPZ/Event Zone entry signs located at each entry point to the Event Zone.

A link to the committee report and appendices (FC Paper No.23-082, 01 March 2023) and a copy of this letter is available on the Council's parking reviews webpage here:
wandsworth.gov.uk/wimbledonstadium

Director of Environment and Community Services: Paul Chadwick

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- Until the end of the 2022/23 football season the Event Zone restrictions will continue to operate 9.30am to 9.30pm
- From the start of the 2023/24 football season (expected to be in July/August 2023), the Event Zone restrictions will operate from **1pm to 8.30pm**

It is anticipated that works to replace the existing CPZ bay signs and temporary Event Zone signage will commence in early June 2023 so that the new combined permanent signs are in place for the start of the 2023/24 football season.

Event Zone restrictions

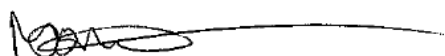
Information about the Event Zone restrictions, including a link to AFC Wimbledon's Fixtures webpage (www.afcwimbledon.co.uk/fixtures/) and a link to the Digital Football Calendars website that enables home match dates to be downloaded to any digital device is available via the Council's Wimbledon Stadium Event Day restrictions webpage here:

wandsworth.gov.uk/parking/parking-zones/afc-wimbledon-stadium-event-day-restrictions

Please note the following advice which applies on all days when AFC Wimbledon have a home match:

- In CPZs G1, L2 All-day and E1 (part) the bays will continue to be designated as 'shared use' which allows (resident/business/visitor) permit holders to park as usual or other visitors to park for a maximum stay of one-hour using Pay and Display or pay by phone facilities.
- In the L2 One-hour sub-zone the bays remain 'Permit holders only' and allow only L2 resident/business or resident visitor permit (RVP) holders to park. Residents' visitors must use an All-day RVP or paperless visitor permit (PVP) on Event Days.
- Vehicles displaying a Disabled Blue Badge are permitted to park within marked bays without needing a permit and without time limit.
- The Event Zone hours apply to all yellow line waiting restrictions, unless they already operate for longer hours, e.g. 'at any time' marked as double yellow lines. Existing 'No Loading' restrictions (mostly on Garratt Lane) remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully



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