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Dear Residents

This letter was sent to your local Parish Council, and has been distributed you on our behalf by them.

The specific parishes to be contacted are agreed with the local authorities to ensure that residents are aware of each planned event.

We are writing to inform you that a round of the British Motocross Grand Prix will be being held at the Matterley Estate on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

We wish to inform you of the necessary gap and road closure details for this year's British MXGP Event at the Matterley Estate which will be very much the same as June 2021, further details of the Traffic Management Plan can be found below.

Racing will be between 0800 - 1700 on Saturday and Sunday. We expect most spectators to arrive at the weekend in the morning by car and leave site after racing to stay locally in the area due to the time of year.

Please note that access for the Public will be during Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February and egress from the site will be from 16:45 on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February using the A272 to go East and A31 to go West/North/South via J9 & J10 M3.

### ***Traffic Management***

*To manage the ingress and egress around the British MXGP site, Traffic Management solutions will be deployed on the network in consultation with Highways, Winchester City Council and Hampshire Constabulary.*

### **Speed Limits**

The A31 and A272 are unrestricted roads with associated speed limits.

There is a need to reduce the speed on the roads for increased safety, particularly around site access/egress points.

### **A272**

The A272 will be restricted to 40mph from 1000 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> till 1400 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – finish time will be flexible and dependent on traffic remaining on site. It will be removed ASAP.

The speed restriction will apply from the Cheesefoot Head Car Park to the Telegraph Poles east of Gate K.

### **A31**

The A31 will be restricted to 40mph from 0500 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> till 2200 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> - finish time will be flexible and dependent on traffic remaining on site. It will be removed ASAP.



The speed restriction will apply from Rodfield Lane to Percy Hobbs Roundabout on the westbound A31.

### **Gap Closures**

The gaps on the A31 between the Percy Hobbs roundabout and the Lady Croft Farm roundabout will be closed from 0500 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> till 2200 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> - finish time will be flexible and dependent on traffic remaining on site. It will be removed ASAP.

Advance Warning and VMS signs will be erected to communicate the closures to road users.

### **Traffic Lights**

For the safe and efficient operation of gate K, traffic lights will be utilized where required.

Gate K will have a 3 head set of traffic lights from 1000 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> till 1400 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – finish time will be flexible and dependent on traffic remaining on site. They will be removed ASAP.

The lights will be set to VA (Vehicle Activated) during the day and will be turned away from the road, along with the signage, when the gate is closed – i.e. from 2200 till 0600. A Chapter 8 Supervisor is on site at all times to maintain the lights during operation.

### **Road Closures**

- The Spitfire Link from the Spitfire roundabout in a north bound direction

This will be closed from 1600 till 2000 on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> to force egress traffic onto the M3 southbound at Junction 10. This ensures that the traffic does not back up along the A31.

### **Car Park Closure**

On the A272, Cheesefoot Head Car Park will be closed to prevent people parking and attempting to walk into site – there is no footpath or pavement along the A272. An Advance Warning sign will be in place from the beginning of the week of the event.

The closure will be in effect on the days that public are invited to the event – Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

### **Cone Plans**

To assist through traffic and to make safe, efficient use of the entrances/exits on the A31, lane designation signage and centre line coning will separate lanes 1 and 2 on Sunday.

This will be implemented from 0500 Sunday till 2200 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> - finish time will be flexible and dependent on traffic remaining on site. They will be removed ASAP. The gap between cones is to be no more than 6m – as requested by Hampshire Highways.

These will run from 50m prior to Gate A to 50m past Gate D on the westbound A31.

Between Gates B and C, lane 1 of the A31 westbound will merge out into lane 2 to allow Gate C to egress freely into Lane 1.



For the Sunday night egress, Lane 1 will be closed on the westbound A31 from Gate A to allow small vehicles (3.5 tonne limit) to egress Gate B.

Cones and Signage will be available at the Spitfire Link off the roundabout to close the northbound carriageway when required on Sunday Evening (1600 till 2000)

We apologise for any inconvenience this brings to the area for these few days of the event.

### **Noise Management Plan**

Sites for monitoring have been previously agreed with the Winchester City Council in order to provide reference points and consistency for measuring noise levels.

Taking into account the prevailing wind direction and experience gained from previous events, the range of locations will be agreed with the Winchester Environmental Health Officers prior to the event taking place.

There will be off-site monitoring conducted for the duration of the main stage operation (Saturday and Sunday). Off-site environmental music levels will be reported back to enable prompt regulation of the stage level by MX Event staff as necessary.

*The following number can be contacted 24hrs a day from Thursday 17th February 2022 if you have any enquiries, concerns or complaints.*

**EVENT HOTLINE NUMBER**  
**(During event)**  
**01962 855891**

(pre-event please email [info@britmxgrandprix.com](mailto:info@britmxgrandprix.com) with any enquiries)

### **Local residents' tickets**

If you live locally to the event, we may be able obtain 2 free weekend tickets to attend the event. Proof of residency **within a 1-mile radius from the event** must be provided via email prior to the event, such a utility bill and photo ID as proof of residency.

If eligible, please get in touch with us via email on [info@britmxgrandprix.com](mailto:info@britmxgrandprix.com), stating "local residents' tickets" in the title by 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

If you require any enquiries or require more information, please don't hesitate to contact us via email at [info@britmxgrandprix.com](mailto:info@britmxgrandprix.com)

Many thanks

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