

To: The Owner / Occupier

# MERCHANT CITY FESTIVAL

## SATURDAY 4 AND SUNDAY 5 AUGUST 2018

## THURSDAY 9 TO SUNDAY 12 AUGUST 2018

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ GLASGOW 2018 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

A new era in world sport will get underway this summer as Glasgow and Berlin host the inaugural European Championships from 2–12 August 2018.

Glasgow and Scotland will host six sports (Aquatics, Cycling, Golf, Gymnastics, Rowing and Triathlon) across 12 venues in partnership with the city of Berlin which will host the Athletics.

As part of the event, Glasgow will also host a cultural programme entitled Festival 2018, a programme of world-class arts and cultural activity.

This year, the Merchant City Festival will align its dates to form an integral part of Festival 2018. The festival will run over the two weekends of the Championships on Saturday 4 August and Sunday 5 August and then Thursday 9 to Sunday 12 August in venues, streets and spaces within the Merchant City.

Since it began in 2002, the Merchant City Festival has grown into one of the leading arts festivals in Scotland, combining an exciting and original programme of outdoor theatre, music, dance, fashion, film, comedy, visual arts and food within the stunning surroundings of Glasgow's historic and vibrant Merchant City.

### **You have received this letter because your area may be affected by Festival 2018.**

Across the duration of Festival 2018 we anticipate over 100,000 people will attend the events. The requirements of the set up and operation of these events will lead to the generation of some background noise, including a music programme, an increase in footfall in the area, and the use of technical equipment. Glasgow 2018 will work closely with partners to ensure the impacts of these are minimised. In order to deliver the event successfully, it is necessary to put road closures and parking restrictions in place for some of the days of operation.

## ROAD CLOSURES

Resident permit holders who normally park on these streets will be required to move their vehicles as any vehicles parked in these areas during these times will be removed.

Road closures may also affect residents with secure underground parking. In both instances anyone affected by the road closures and parking restrictions, will be allocated, free of charge, an alternative space.

To request alternative parking please email your **name, address and phone number** to [getreadyglasgow@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:getreadyglasgow@glasgow.gov.uk) by **Thursday 19 July 2018**.

DATE / TIME	ROAD CLOSURES
<b>Wednesday 1 – Monday 13 August</b> 02:00 on 1 August – 09:00 on 13 August	<b>Hutcheson Street</b> between Wilson Street and Trongate
<b>Friday 3 – Sunday 5 August</b> 02:00 on 3 August – 23:59 on 5 August	<b>Brunswick Street</b> south of Wilson Street
<b>Saturday 4 – Sunday 5 August</b> 02:00 on 4 August – 23:59 on 5 August	<b>Bell Street</b> between Albion Street and Candleriggs <b>Brunswick Street</b> between Wilson Street and Ingram Street <b>Candleriggs</b> for its full length <b>Garth Street</b> for its full length <b>Hutcheson Street</b> between Wilson Street and Ingram Street <b>Wilson Street</b> between Candleriggs and Glassford Street

## ALL ROADS WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY 6 AND TUESDAY 7 AUGUST EXCEPT HUTCHESON STREET AS PER ABOVE

DATE / TIME	ROAD CLOSURES
<b>Wednesday 8 – Monday 13 August</b> 02:00 on 8 August – 23:59 on 13 August	<b>Brunswick Street</b> between Wilson Street and Ingram Street
<b>Thursday 9 – Sunday 12 August</b> 02:00 on 9 August – 23:59 on 12 August	<b>Bell Street</b> between Albion Street and Candleriggs <b>Brunswick Street</b> south of Wilson Street <b>Candleriggs</b> for its full length <b>Garth Street</b> for its full length <b>Hutcheson Street</b> between Wilson Street and Ingram Street <b>Wilson Street</b> between Candleriggs and Glassford Street
<b>Saturday 11 – Sunday 12 August</b> 02:00 on 11 August – 23:59 on 12 August	<b>Chisholm Street</b> for its full length <b>Osborne Street</b> for its full length <b>Parnie Street</b> between King Street and Saltmarket <b>Virginia Street</b> for its full length <b>Wilson Street</b> between Glassford Street and Virginia Street

## CYCLING ROAD RACES

Please note these road closures are only in relation to the Merchant City Festival. Other road closures for events around the Cycling Road Races being held on the **5 and 12 August** and Cycling Time Trials being held on **8 August** have been sent out and should be taken into account in conjunction with the above road closures.

## PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Please note, for all road closures above, parking restrictions will be in place on these roads from 16:00 the day prior to the road closure.

Other parking restrictions that will be in place are as follows;

DATE / TIME	ROAD CLOSURES
<b>Friday 27 July – Wednesday 15 August</b> 08:00 on 27 July – 23:59 on 15 August	<b>Bell Street</b> between Albion Street and High Street <b>Walls Street</b> at the Bell Street end
<b>Friday 10 – Saturday 11 August</b> 16:00 on 10 August – 23:59 on 11 August	<b>King Street</b> between Parnie Street and Trongate
<b>Friday 10 – Sunday 12 August</b> 16:00 on 10 August – 23:59 on 12 August	<b>Blackfriars Street</b> between Albion Street and Walls Street

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Access for Emergency Services will be maintained at all times and they should be contacted in the normal way.

## COUNCIL SERVICES

Due to the nature of the event and significant traffic management requirements there may be disruptions to a number of council services, particularly cleansing, waste and recycling operations. You will receive information through the usual channels regarding any changes to your council services on event days.

## DELIVERIES FOR BUSINESSES

Local businesses located within the road closures will still be able to receive deliveries each day, however there will be a restriction on the time and route that vehicles can access through. To ease congestion and to assist with the security arrangements that are in place for the festival, a delivery/vehicle access route has been identified and will be in place during the vehicle access times.

Entry will be via Candleriggs from Ingram Street, right along Wilson Street and exit via Glassford Street (see enclosed map); vehicles will not be able to turn off this delivery/access route to exit via any of the connecting roads.

Vehicle access times are as follows:

- **Saturday 4 August**, 05:00 to 08:30
- **Saturday 4 August**, 22:30 to **Sunday 5 August**, 07:00
- **Thursday 9 August**, 05:00 to 08:30
- **Friday 10 August**, 05:00 to 08:30
- **Saturday 11 August**, 05:00 to 08:30
- **Saturday 11 August**, 22:30 to **Sunday 12 August**, 05:00

## COMMERCIAL WASTE COLLECTIONS

Due to the restrictions and road closures in place, the waste and recycling collections of some businesses will be impacted and will limit the ability for those businesses to comply with the new Commercial Waste Project regulations that came into effect on 1 April 2018.

Glasgow 2018 is working with Glasgow City Council on how best to manage waste and recycling collections during this time for those affected, and further information will be communicated to all commercial waste providers and will be available through Get Ready Glasgow at a later date.

More information for businesses is available at [www.getreadyglasgow.com](http://www.getreadyglasgow.com).

## INFORMATION SESSION

We will be holding an information session and we would encourage you to attend to discuss the details of the event, road closures and any further questions you may have.

### Monday 2 July 2018

Merchant Square 71 Albion St, Glasgow G1 1NY

14:30 – 18:00

With your support, we plan to stage a spectacular Merchant City Festival that will showcase the city and contribute to an amazing European Championships. We apologise for any inconvenience that these measures may cause you and would like to thank you in advance for your patience and understanding in both the lead up to and during the events. Your continued support will be crucial in making Festival 2018 and the Championships a success.

If you need any further information please go to our dedicated planning website [www.getreadyglasgow.com](http://www.getreadyglasgow.com), email [getreadyglasgow@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:getreadyglasgow@glasgow.gov.uk) or call **0141 287 1118**.

For more information on Glasgow 2018 European Championships including how to buy tickets please visit [www.glasgow2018.com](http://www.glasgow2018.com)

Yours sincerely

**Get Ready Glasgow**

## MERCHANT CITY FESTIVAL LOCAL BUSINESS DELIVERY ROUTE



For more information