

16 March 2011

**Residents and Business that may be affected by Boat Race in Hammersmith, W6**

Event Team Direct line: 0845 337 0314

Dear Sir or Madam,

**OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE: SATURDAY 26 MARCH 2011**

**Event Information:**

The scheduled starting time for this year's races is: 4.30pm Reserve Teams and 5pm Oxford v Cambridge Boat Race. The Boat Race in the Park Events will be taking place in Furnivall Gardens, Hammersmith and Bishops Park, Fulham including a large screen, beer tent, food and live music from 12noon.

**Temporary Traffic and Parking restriction information:**

We are aware, from past experience, that large numbers of people will arrive in your local area to watch the annual Universities Boat Race.

In order to minimise traffic nuisance to local residents, the Council will be providing a traffic management scheme on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2011, between 8am and midnight. This scheme is intended to prevent obstructive parking on yellow line waiting restrictions, but residents can continue to park within parking bays. The Police may also close roads or restrict traffic movements, but only when necessary for crowd safety reasons.

The roads included in this scheme are Bridgeview, Hammersmith Bridge Road by Digby Mansions, Mall Road, Oil Mill Lane, Queen Caroline Street by Alexandra and Charlotte Houses, Rutland Grove, South Black Lion Lane, Rivercourt Road and Weltje Road (both south of Great West Road). We will be displaying signs in the affected roads before Boat Race day. On the day itself, the Police may also display additional temporary signs.

As in previous years, the Council will be reserving parking on both sides of the southern section of Mall Road for a toilet trailer and an ambulance. Parking will be suspended in Rutland Grove, west of Mall Road, to ensure access for essential vehicles into Furnivall Gardens. From Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March, television outside broadcast vehicles will park in Queen Caroline Street by Alexandra and Charlotte Houses. A British Telecom van will also park at the southern end of Hammersmith Bridge Road near Lower Mall.

The plan overleaf gives details of this traffic management scheme and the location of the reserved parking bays. This scheme will be closely monitored by our officers in collaboration with the Police and we hope it will mitigate any traffic and parking problems during this popular event. Residents are advised not to park along Upper Mall on Boat Race day as large crowds congregate in this area and access is required for emergency vehicles. If you have any queries regarding parking suspensions, please contact 020 7371 5678

If you have any queries regarding the event, please do not hesitate to contact the Events Team on 0845 337 0314.

Yours faithfully,

**Events Team  
Hammersmith & Fulham Council**