



**Minutes of the Residents Meeting of the Elton John concert
Leicestershire County Cricket Club**

Tuesday 1st March at 7.00pm

Present: Phil Atkinson (PA)
Jim Overend (JO)
Wasim Khan (WK)
Ryan Carter (RC)
Residents (RE)

		Actions
1.	WK welcomes and makes introductions	
2.	<u>PA updates residents on multi-agency meeting</u> Event safety plan, noise, transport, waste and toilets have all been discussed with Leicester City Council.	
3.	<u>PA updates residents on noise management</u> Speakers are directional and Marshalls have specialists in minimising sound. There will be some spillage of sound but on site buildings and neighbouring factory units will provide a barrier tent for noise. One issue is noise from the derig operation. To combat this issue, the performance will close at 10:15pm thus minimising the amount of vehicle disturbance to residents.	
4.	<u>PA updates residents on toilets and wastage</u> We have provided a large number of additional toilets. The council will be providing road cleaners during and after the event. Also litter pickers will be hired from start to finish and will also be out on the Sunday to ensure there will be minimum waste. We will not be handing out promotional material, such as flyers, in order to minimise litter. Sales of food and drink will cease at 10pm in an attempt to minimise packaging being taken out of the ground.	
5.	<u>PA updates residents on Council collaboration</u> We are working closely with the council and local police. Licencing authorities will be taking action on the event day. There will be a police presence on the evening. The Club has to adhere to requirements suggested by the City Council, and Council representatives will be monitoring throughout.	

6.	<p><u>RC updates residents on Transport Plan</u></p> <p>Controlled parking zone will protect the neighbourhood parking. We have an application process for all residents to apply for a permit. Spectator parking is not on site and sufficiently away from local residents. There is commitment from the council to have towing and parking managed. We are focussing on connecting to the city centre parking rather than local parking. All spectators will receive a ticket that informs them where the best places to park are. Bus shuttle operation will be at the bus lane by Aylestone recreation ground.</p>	
7.	<p><u>Residents Questions and Answers</u></p> <p>RE: Will there be a park and ride solution? RC: Yes-we feel that we have generated sufficient parking and transport options for spectators.</p> <p>RE: Regarding resident permits - what happens if we have people coming to visit? RC: Visiting vehicles will not be permitted entry and other methods of transport should be undertaken.</p> <p>RE: When will the application become available? RC: In a couple of weeks – we’re working on it at the moment.</p> <p>RE: Can we have multiple permits? RC: Yes, if you have multiple vehicles – on the application, please state how many vehicles you have in the household.</p> <p>RE: Can anyone else get on the street? RC: No, we will have transport stewards in place.</p> <p>RE: Will anyone be enforcing the neighbourhood parking system? RC: Yes, parking enforcement has been contracted.</p> <p>RE: How will they police it? RC: The council will be working together with parking enforcement and tow away any non-resident vehicles.</p> <p>RE: Will there be civil enforcement? RC: Yes.</p> <p>RE: If the vehicle doesn’t have a permit will it be towed away? RC: Yes.</p> <p>RE: In the past, when there is a cricket match people have parked on the streets. Why is there a change? RC: This is a specific event operation where specialists have been hired to ensure that this doesn’t happen for this concert. LCCC will be reviewing their T20 transport plan following this.</p> <p>RE: What’s the time frame for visitor vehicle entry into the neighbourhood? RC: Pre-warning signs will be deployed early- no defined times yet.</p> <p>RE: Can anyone drive up the road? RC: Certain roads will only be available for residents to drive up. People will be redirected at Saffron lane.</p> <p>RE: Are you cutting off Aylestone Road? RC: No, as it is a main road.</p>	

	<p>RE: Why not Fosse Park? RC: We have sufficient parking and 70% of spectators are from Leicester, hence the push towards city parking.</p> <p>RE: Can you provide an image of where ticket buyers will be coming from to reassure us to where people will be parking? RC: This is something I can provide for the next meeting.</p> <p>RE: There is a lack of trust about the transport plan because of previous history with the cricket ground. RC: Be encouraged by the future. This plan will be the start of better parking management.</p> <p>RE: Why is there a one way system? RC: So we can limit incidents with the amount of people walking.</p> <p>RE: Where will people enter the concert? PA: We have 3 gates, Curzon Road, Park Hill Drive and Milligan Road.</p> <p>RE: What's the timescale for getting people out? PA: The concert is due to finish at 10:15 and people are predicted to have left by 11. Lighting/staging will take 2 hours to dismantle.</p> <p>RE: What are we doing about security? PA: Police have been informed and will be present prior and during the concert. There will also be city wardens and lights for the alley behind the ground.</p>	RC
8.	<p><u>Date Of Next Meeting:</u></p> <p>Tuesday 19th April 7pm in the Charles Palmer Suite at the Fischer County Ground, Grace Road.</p>	