

Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council

Chester Racecourse area

Anti-terrorism Temporary Prohibition of Traffic Notice

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14(1)(b), 22C and 22D of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic on lengths of roads in Chester as detailed below. The purpose of the notice is to reduce the likelihood of danger connected with terrorism. There is currently no specific threat against Chester, but bollards giving effect to the notice will be activated during large scale public events to protect the public, or in response to intelligence or a heightened threat level.

The notice will prohibit all vehicular traffic on the following lengths of road at dates and times advertised on site at least seven days in advance, when large crowds are anticipated, including when there are events or entertainments at Chester Race Course, or without this advanced notice either when large crowds are present or at other times under the instruction of a Senior Police Officer or a person authorised or required to act on his or her behalf.

- Watergate Street from St Martins Way to New Crane Street
- Nuns Road from Watergate Street to a point 85m north-west of Grosvenor Road.
- New Crane Street from Watergate Street to Watergate Street carpark.
- City Walls Road from Watergate Street to a point 15m north of Watergate Street
- Stanley Street from Watergate Street to a point 15m north of Watergate Street
- Nicholas Street Mews from Watergate Street to a point 20m south of Watergate Street
- Black Friars from Nuns Road to a point 10m east of Nuns Road
- Linenhall Place from Watergate Street to a point 15m north of Watergate Street
- Watergate Square, full length

Exemptions for access by emergency vehicles and other permitted vehicles will be in place, but these will be fewer than the existing temporary traffic regulation order. Signage will be displayed on site during the closure times.

It is intended that the Order will come into force on 6 May 2025 and will continue in force for a period not exceeding 21 days.

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