

Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council
Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Freedom Parade

(Temporary Traffic Regulation) Notice 2026

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 that the Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council intends to make an Order to the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on following roads in Chester City to enable the Freedom Parade.

The Notice will come into force as detailed below.

Roads to be closed:

The following lengths of road will be closed from 10:00hrs to 13:00hrs on Saturday 18th July 2026.

- Northgate Street (From Princess Street to Eastgate Street)
- St Werburgh Street (From Northgate Street to Eastgate Street)
- Eastgate Street (From Northgate Street to Foregate Street)
- Foregate Street (From Eastgate Street to St Johns Street)
- St John Street (From Foregate Street to a point approximately 35m south of Foregate Street)
- Bridge Street (6metres north of Feathers Lane to Watergate Street)
- Watergate Street (from Bridge Street to Nicholas Street)

The following lengths of road will be closed from 11:00hrs to 13:00hrs on Saturday 18th July 2026.

- Northgate Street (From Hunter Street to Princess Street)
- Princess Street (Northgate Street to a point 50m west of Northgate Street)

The order will also suspend parking, loading and unloading from 07:00hrs to 13:00hrs.

- Northgate Street (from Hunter Street to St Werburgh Street)
- St Werburgh Street (Full Length)
- Eastgate Street (St Werburgh Street to Foregate Street)
- Foregate Street (From Eastgate Street to St John Street)

Pedestrian access to premises situated on or adjacent to the roads will be maintained at all times.

Nothing in the Order shall prevent driving upon the said lengths of road of any vehicle which is being used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes, and agreed vehicles linked to the safety and logistics for the event delivery.

The promoter of the event is The City of Chester Charter Trustees.

For further information about these restrictions please contact the undersigned.

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