

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Proposed Traffic Regulation Order for Prohibition of Driving at Beaufort Road & Filton Avenue (Bishopston & Ashley Down and Horfield Wards)

The Council proposes to introduce a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) to allow Beaufort Road and a section of Filton Avenue, south-west of its junction with Muller Road, to be closed to motor vehicles during sports fixtures or other events held at the Memorial Stadium.

These closures are considered necessary to help keep people safe during periods of increased pedestrian and vehicle activity associated sports fixtures or other events that attract high numbers of people.

To enable the closures to come into effect, regulatory signs and barriers would be set up at the closure points two hours before the start of any fixture or event and removed two hours after finishing.

Residents and others accessing/egressing premises within the closed roads would still be able to enter and leave using the Filton Avenue/Muller Road or Filton Avenue/ Gloucester Road junctions under direction and supervision of stewards.

The TRO would also allow emergency vehicles (police, fire and rescue, and ambulance services) to enter the closed roads, as well as other vehicles approved for specific purposes.

It appears to the Council that it is expedient to make the order -

- for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, or
- for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).