

**Heaton Park Event Community Consultation Group**  
**29<sup>th</sup> October 2013, 7pm Heaton Park, Farm Centre**

**Bonfire Event Update**

**1. Event Content / Programme**

Heaton Park's Bonfire Event will be held on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2013, from 5pm – 9.30pm. The Bonfire will be lit at 7.30pm, followed by fireworks. This year for the first time we are lighting Bonfire first and not giving a specific time for Fireworks, to see if this assist with the crowds arrival pressure in any way.

The event will comprise of Bonfire, Fireworks Display, catering concessions, craft, bar, funfair and fire performers.

**2. Site Plan**

See attached plan.

We have increased the toilet provision this year. Over 6km of festoon lighting is being erected through the site to ensure that the main routes into the parks are well lit.

**3. Access and Egress**

The Papal Field is being fenced off and entry onto the site will be through 3 main entry marquees where conditions of entry will be enforced. Conditions of entry are:

- No fireworks
- No sparklers
- No alcohol
- No glass
- No dogs
- No bicycles

For everyone's safety and enjoyment we will be encouraging people to return to their cars with fireworks and sparklers, otherwise these will be confiscated on entry into the event.

Egress will be back through the 3 main entry points.

**4. Security and Stewarding**

G4S Event security are providing the security and stewarding. A full plan is in place to cover the event site, all outer gates and car parks as well as supporting the traffic management plan on external roads.

## 5. Policing

GMP will be providing a PSU (Police Support Unit), which comprises of 1 Inspector, 3 Sergeants and 21 Constables, as well as some Traffic PCSOs to support the traffic management.

## 6. Medical Provision

Manchester Medical Services are providing the medical cover for the event.

## 7. Command and Control

Silver Command will be at Sedgley Park with a representative from Manchester City Council. There are 3 main bonfire events across the City at Heaton Park, Platt Fields Park and Wythenshawe Park, as well as a football match at the Etihad Stadium.

On site command (Bronze) will be located in event control on the show site and will be made up of representatives from MCC, G4S, Medical and GMP and this is where co-ordination of the event will take place.

## 8. Concessions and Traders Management

There will be 10 catering concessions on site, as well as 5-10 craft stalls. There is a bar on site which will be serving mulled wine and spiced cider only.

## 9. Traffic and Transport Management

A full traffic management plan is in place around the site taking in even more roads than 2012 following feedback from group and local residents.

The following traffic management will be in place:

- No Waiting Restrictions on Sheepfoot Lane and 15m into each adjoining road, with Residents only signs. 4 stewards
- No Waiting Restrictions on St Margaret's Road and Resident's only signs.
- No Waiting Restrictions on Old Hall Lane, with 2 stewards and signage
- No waiting Restrictions on Scholes Lane, between Bury Old Road and Hereford Drive with signs and 2 stewards
- No Waiting Restriction on Middleton Road on verge side at Baguley crescent.
- No Waiting Restrictions on Middleton Road, between Sheepfoot Lane and Meade Hill Road with signs.
- Road closure on Bury Old Road, between Newtown Street and Sheepfoot Lane from 6.30pm – 10pm.
- Road closure on Whittaker Lane, between Bury Old Road and Infant Street.

Residents on Bury Old Road and Whittaker Lane will be permitted access into the road closure, on production of a utility bill. The road closure will be stewarded at the closure points.

NSL Enforcement Officers will be in place to enforce the traffic orders throughout the night with 6 officers in Bury and 2 officers with a tow truck in Manchester. This will be supported by an additional 6 stewards along Sheeptfoot Lane/Scholes Lane.

All the car parks will be operating and the charge is £5 per car. We know from 2012 that all the car parks will be full by around 7pm, which is around 900 cars.

#### 10. Litter and Waste Management

Scrutiny Cleaning Services will be on site to deal with the litter. Bins will be located at each external park gate and within the event site. The main litter pick will be carried out the next day.

#### 11. Local Community Communications

Resident letters have been distributed to all residents affected by the traffic management plan.

We have a full communication plan in place which includes posters, leaflets and web information. We are also making use of Twitter and Facebook through MCC and GMP.