



SOMERSET
COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

May 2019

Dear Residents

As you may be aware, the International Cricket Council (ICC) Men's Cricket World Cup is being held in the UK this year and Somerset County Cricket Club will be hosting three matches as follows:

- Saturday 8th June: Afghanistan v New Zealand (day/night match)
- Wednesday 12th June: Australian v Pakistan
- Monday 17th June: West Indies v Bangladesh

Planning has been in place for many months to ensure that the event runs smoothly with as little inconvenience as possible to residents and we have put measures in place to ensure that all three matches proceed in a safe and orderly manner.

The ICC have agreed a traffic and transport plan with Somerset Highways, which will see a small number of road closures on each match day – please see plan overleaf. Please also note that the Coal Orchard car park will also be closed to the general public on the match days.

Residents will be able to move freely during this time. However, movement may be restricted at key times when we anticipate a large number of spectators wishing to enter and leave the ground. As soon as all spectators are safely in or out of the ground, the restrictions will be lifted.

Further to the match day road closures, the ICC will also be hosting a Fan Zone in the town centre on the 8th & 9th June to support the activities and inspire the next generation of cricket fans. The road closures will be extended to North Street and Castle Green area for the weekend of 8th & 9th June only.

In order to reduce traffic flows in the town centre, the Park and Ride operations at both Silk Mills and Gateway have extended their opening hours. All normal car parks in the town will remain open.

To ease passage on each match day, please carry a copy of this letter or some other proof of residence in order to assist those personnel manning the road closures.

On the day of each match, should you wish to report any concerns, please contact our Control Room on 01823 425311. The Control Room will be open from 0800hrs. If you have any concerns beforehand, then please contact the Club on 01823 272946.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Cornish
Chief Executive