

Tour of Cambridgeshire

As you may be aware a new cycle race 'The Tour of Cambridgeshire' is taking place over the weekend of the 6/7 June 2015. The event requires various road closures to be put in place for the safety of all those involved. With thousands of competitors and supporters expected – the challenge for everyone has been to balance an event which is a boost for tourism and the local economy with the needs of those who regularly use the road network.

The organisers have confirmed they have sent letters to all the properties on the direct route of the race and visited many of the businesses. However whilst these residents are aware, there will be some residents who will be affected not because their roads are closed but because normal routes may be closed or disrupted.

Whilst the organisers have the responsibility of carrying out public liaison, following feedback regarding awareness of the event, we have increased our communications to ensure the public are aware of the event details via social media and variable messaging boards on the highways.

This event has had extensive planning and the local authorities, emergency services have all been involved in the planning of this event. As it affects a large area of the County, we have collated a Frequently Asked Questions document to cover a number of issues which have been raised.

We have also attached other documents which we hope answer any queries you may get regarding the event from local residents. You may have received this earlier this year but due to the queries we have had we thought it would be helpful to reissue this information.

Event details for the race can be found on the Tour of Cambridge website: www.tourofcambridgeshire.com/Road_Closures.php including road closures.

However if you require any further information, please contact Cambridgeshire County Council on 01223 507176.