

## Dear Business/Resident

## Liverpool Pageant of Power - 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Over the evening of Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010, the City will be hosting the Liverpool Pageant of Power, a display of Le Mans, Historic, Rally and Super Cars on the Strand, Powerboats on the Salthouse Dock and a short air display above the River Mersey. It is a precursor to the Cholmondeley Pageant of Power, held in Cheshire in July.

The powerboat activity will start in Salthouse Dock at 6.30pm, with the cars demonstrating on the Strand between the Police Headquarters and Mann Island from 7.15pm. The aerial display will take place at 7.30pm and it is anticipated that the whole event will finish around 8.30pm.

To enable the car demonstration element of the event to take place safely and to create public viewing areas it will be necessary to close the waterfront route to all vehicular traffic between the hours of 6.15pm and 11.30pm on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010. A full copy of the order is available on request, but to summarise;

- 1. The waterfront route (The Strand, Strand Street, Wapping and Goree) will be closed between Liver Street and George's Dock Gates.
- 2. Water Street will be closed between Tower Gardens and Canada Boulevard
- 3. Brunswick Street will be closed between Drury Lane and Canada Boulevard
- 4. James Street will be closed between Drury Lane and Canada Boulevard
- 5. Canada Boulevard, George's Dockway and Mann Island will be closed
- Essential access to and egress from St Nicholas Place will be maintained via New Quay and George's Dock Gates
- 7. Essential access to and egress from the Three Graces and Pier Head will be maintained via Brunswick Street
- 8. Access into and out of the Albert Dock will be via Gower Street
- 9. The Queensway (Birkenhead) Tunnel exit onto New Quay will be closed
- 10. Churchill Way South (flyover) will be closed between Commutation Row and Dale Street

All closures will be signed and staffed and will remain in force only for as long as is deemed necessary. The diversion route around the waterfront closures will also be signed. There will be a requirement to introduce a lane closure on the northbound section of the waterfront route from the night of Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2010 and the traffic management for the above road closures will start to be introduced from around 5pm on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010. As such, you are advised to expect increased delays and therefore your journey times/travel arrangements should be reviewed.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience and thank you for your appreciation of the situation and your patience and co-operation over the night of the event.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our section on the number above.

Yours sincerely

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