

General Information	
Ministerial Decision Type	Miscellaneous
Report Title	Temporary Les Jardins car park closure Sunday 22 nd October.
Minister	Infrastructure
Signatory	Minister
Lead Department	Infrastructure and Environment (IE)
Lead Directorate	Operations and Transport (IE)
Ministerial Decision Summary: Public or Absolutely/Qualified Exempt	Public Select if more than one Absolutely/Qualified Exemption.
Date decision made if different to date 'Ministerial Decision Summary' signed.	Select date.
Report and Supplemental Report Details	
Report Author	Manager Parking Control
Date of Report	07/08/2023
Supplementary Report Title <i>(If applicable)</i>	Insert Supplementary Report Title.
Supplementary Report Author <i>(If applicable)</i>	Insert Official Title Only.
Date of Supplementary Report <i>(If applicable)</i>	Select Date of Supplemental Report.
Ministerial Decision Report: Public or Absolutely/Qualified Exempt	Public Select if more than one Absolutely/Qualified Exemption.
Relevant Case/Application/URN <i>(Only complete if making a decision related to an appeal/case/application)</i>	Insert Relevant Case/Application.
Relevant Proposition Number <i>(Only complete if presenting Comments or if lodging an Amendment)</i>	Insert P. number.
Relevant Scrutiny Report <i>(Only complete if presenting a ministerial response)</i>	Insert S.R. number.
Associated Law(s) and/or Subordinate Legislation	Road Traffic (Public Parking Places) (Jersey) Order 2006
Action required if recommendation agreed	Department to take necessary action.

Resource Implications

There are additional financial and/or manpower implications. Further detail is included in the detail section of the report.

Purpose of Report

To request the temporary closure of Les Jardins car park closure Sunday 22nd October from 6am.

Discussion

A request has been received from the Jersey Motor Cycle and Light Car Club (JMC&LCC) for the closure of Les Jardins Car Park on Sunday 22nd October 2023 so they can facilitate a motorsport event inside the car park. This request is the same as previous years.

The JMC&LCC have all the required insurance in place and have completed the appropriate risk assessments, in line with the ACU (Auto-Cycle Union) Code of Practice, for this type of event where motorcycles will race against the clock round a prepared winding track, a copy of the plan is attached as appendix 1 to this report.

The event is supported by the Connetable of St Helier as it will attract spectators into St Helier.

The JMC&LCC have completed a letter drop to all businesses situated within the Waterfront Complex and also to each of the residential flats that overlook the area.

The loss of parking in Les Jardins during the period of the proposed closure would not have a major impact on motorists wishing to come to St Helier as there are sufficient spaces available in other car parks such as Patriotic Street and Sand Street to accommodate displaced vehicles.

Recommendations

The Minister is recommended to approve the closure of Les Jardins Car Park on 22nd October 2023.

Reason(s) for Decision

To enable the temporary closure of Les Jardins Car Park on Sunday 22nd October 2023 to enable a motorsport event to take place.

Resource implications

Jersey Motorcycle club will meet all the costs for temporary signage and site safety.

Action Required

Officers to ensure suitable signage in placed in advance of these works.

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Approved by: Head of Transport, Highways and Infrastructure

Introduction

Provide background as to why a decision is required. Examples:

- The Minister is required to determine an appeal under related legislation.
- Proposition P.123/2022 (the Proposition) was lodged by the Constable of St Helier.
- The Minister decided to call an inquiry into (insert application number).
- The Minister is required to present the report to the States Assembly.
- Time is required of the Legislative Drafting Office (LDO) to prepare an amendment/ a law/regulations/order.

Recommendation

Select recommendation.

Only insert text if 'Other' selected above.

Detail

Outline the reason as to why a decision is required and provide relevant details, such as drafting instructions; proposed comments on a proposition; proposed proposition; proposed amendments; case details; etcetera.