**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BUSINESSES**

**Stage 4 Finish - Tour of Britain - Newark - Friday 6th September 2024**

**Temporary Traffic Management and Parking Restrictions**

Dear Business Owner,

Newark will once again host the finish of Stage 4 of the Tour of Britain 2024, Britain's biggest and most prestigious professional cycling race.

In 2024 the race will start in Derby and travel through many towns and villages within the district before finishing at Sconce Park in Newark at around 2.30pm. It is likely that the event will attract thousands of spectators and visitors on the day across the planned route.

The race will be broadcast live on ITV4 to over 120 countries between 10.00am and 4.00pm on the day, therefore, we are hoping our communities and businesses will make the most of this opportunity by extending the warmest of welcomes as the Tour arrives in the district.

**The race will require some traffic management and road closures and no on-street parking in some areas of Newark, particularly in the last 1 KM of the route from Lombard Street, Portland Street and Victoria Street and we hope disruption** **will be kept to a minimum.**

Accordingly, we are asking for your co-operation once again so that the event can be delivered in a safe and successful manner for all concerned. Further information is available from the weblink [Route (britishcycling.org.uk)](https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/tobmenroute)

Given the above we would politely request that you give some consideration to any planned deliveries on Friday 6th September and where possible reschedule to avoid unnecessary disruption and of course inform your staff and customers as appropriate.

We would like to thank you in anticipation of your support on the day and hopefully we will collectively make the Stage 4 the most successful stage of the event once again.

**The Community Engagement Team - Newark and Sherwood District Council**

Further information will be available nearer the day. If you have any queries or questions please email communityengagement@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk or contact Customer Services on **01636 650000**, our website [www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk](http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk) or follow us on Facebook and/or Twitter (X).