

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

The council has made **The Borough Council of Sandwell (West Bromwich Albion Football Club) (A41 Birmingham Road, West Bromwich) (Event Day) (Traffic Management) Order 2021** and **The Borough Council of Sandwell (West Bromwich Albion Football Club) (Halfords Lane, West Bromwich) (Event Day) (Traffic Management) Order 2021** which will have the following effects from 26/08/2021:

- 1) In the period 95 minutes prior to the advertised start time of the event day until 40 minutes after its conclusion no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to:
 - proceed along Halfords Lane from its junction with A41 Birmingham Road to a point 200m south of the junction;
 - proceed through the gated highway located at the junction of Albion Road and Middlemore Road, into and out of Albion Road, St Stephens Road and Lones Road except for residents of those roads;
 - enter Albion Road from Halfords Lane;
 - to proceed in the right turn lane at the junction of A41 Birmingham Road and Halfords Lane or permit any vehicle to turn left into Halfords Lane from A41 Birmingham Road.

- 2) In the period 95 minutes prior to the advertised start time of the event day until 10 minutes prior to its conclusion no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to:
 - proceed along Halfords Lane, except for access to car parks and affected residents of Halfords Lane, from a point 200 metres south of its junction with A41 Birmingham Road to the railway bridge adjacent the Hawthorns Railway Station, 480 metres south of the junction;
 - proceed along A41 Birmingham Road – inside lane of the westbound carriageway only – from the eastern side of the access to the West Bromwich Albion Football Club car park to its junction with Halfords Lane.

- 3) In the period 10 minutes prior to the advertised conclusion time of the event day until 40 minutes after its conclusion no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to:

- proceed along Halfords Lane from a point 200 metres south of its junction with A41 Birmingham Road to the railway bridge adjacent the Hawthorns Railway Station, 480 metres south of the junction;
- proceed along A41 Birmingham Road – the westbound carriageway only both lanes – from its junction with Park Lane up to the access to the small industrial retail park, located 460 metres west.

4) These orders do not apply to any person causing a motor vehicle to proceed:

- where the motor vehicle is used by police, ambulance or fire authority or local authority when used pursuant to statutory powers and duties;
- where they do so at the instruction of a police officer or the council's Traffic Manager.

Full details can be examined at www.sandwell.gov.uk

Anyone wishing to question the validity of the order, claiming any aspect of the relevant legislation has not been complied with, can apply to the High Court by 07/10/2021.