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# TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

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ED SHEERAN PAIRC UI CHAOIMH

## RATIONALE

The Garda Traffic Management Plan is designed to attempt to address the current infrastructural deficits with the location of the Stadium. Páirc Uí Chaoimh is bounded by the river Lee on the Northern side and the Atlantic Pond which prevents vehicular access from its Eastern side. The stadium is bordered on the other two sides by residential and commercial areas. There is inadequate parking around the venue for a capacity crowd. The vast majority of the crowd is expected to approach from the City (Western) side and the remainder from Boreenmanna Road on the Southern side. The first concert will also coincide with Friday evening rush hour traffic.

The Traffic Management Plan will depend on the successful implementation of two key media message strategies.

- Convincing the vast majority of concert goers to walk to the grounds from Cork City centre.
- Conveying to regular commuting traffic not attending the event to avoid all approach routes around the grounds in the lead up to each concert.

**The success of the Traffic Management Plan is heavily dependent of the success of the Media Plan.**

The message has to be conveyed to all that there is no vehicular access to Centre Park Road, The Marina, Maryville and Monahan's Road for the weekend. Though this is not entirely correct as there will be a 1-way system maintained down Centre Park Road across the Link Road and out Monahan's Road to facilitate residents, local businesses, sporting groups, and disabled concert ticket holders.

## INNER GARDA CORDON

The Traffic Management Plan has to make special arrangements for businesses, sporting groups and residents within the inner cordon

### **C.A.B. FORD Motors**

There has to be room allocated for employees of C.A.B. to park in the "Marquee" car park from 7.30 am on Friday morning for 50 vehicles and for these vehicles to leave by 6pm. On Saturday morning room in the "Marquee" car park for 25 vehicles from 8.30 am – 4.30pm. C.A.B. motors are closed on Sunday. Customers on Friday and Saturday are to be facilitated in a one way in and one way out system off the Blackrock Road via Park Avenue to their premises. Aikens to provide signage to direct C.A.B. Ford Motors customers from Victoria Road Roundabout to direct them to the Blackrock Road and again at the junction of Blackrock Road and Park Avenue to direct customers to the only access and egress route to their premises.

### **Lee Rowing Club**

Aikens to make provision for specially allocated parking for 200 cars from 7.15 am to 2pm in the North Eastern corner of the “Marquee” car park on the Saturday and Sunday. Saturday from 7.15 am 100 cars will arrive and again at 9.15 am another 100 cars until 2pm when all 200 will have departed. Most parents will drop and return to collect their children. **Aikens to advise the Lee Rowing Club in the leaflet drop that the only available access is by Centre Park Road to the Marquee car park.** From that car park rowers will only be allowed pedestrian access to the Lee Rowing Club via the North Eastern gate from the Marquee car park. Lee Rowing Club to have access to these car parking spaces only until 2pm.

### **Shandon Boat Club (including Meitheal Mara and Presentation College)**

Aikens to ensure that there is specially allocated room for 200 cars from 7 am to 1pm in the green area in fronting onto the River Lee between the Shandon Boat club and the junction of the Marina/ Centre Park Road on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2018. Most parents will drop and return to collect their children. **Aikens must advise Shandon Boat Club that the only available access is by Centre Park Road to allocated spaces on the Marina.**

Two Shandon Boat Club 4x4 vehicles to be allowed access to their clubhouse Friday morning to tow competition boats from the Clubhouse to Roscommon. These members returning these boats to be advised to only attempt returning after 1 am Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2018. These details to be in the notice served on the Club. The Guard/ Steward at Centre Park Road / Link Road and Marina / Centre Park Road to monitor vehicles arriving. Security and Gardaí will do a sweep of this area after 1pm each day to ensure that vehicles and persons without concert tickets have not remained within the inner cordon.

### **Tedcastles Fuels**

Tedcastle Fuels have kindly given an undertaking that there will be no movement from their yard of Heavy Goods Vehicle between 1pm and 1 am on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the concerts. Access for their vehicles to be allowed outside these times.

### **Birchgrove and Maryville Residents**

Access for Birchgrove and Maryville residents is by the production of a valid driving licence with their current address as is required by Section 59(2) of the Road Traffic Act 2010 for anyone driving on public roads. Residents to be advised to expect delays and avoid vehicular movements between **16:00 hrs – 20:00 hrs and 23:00 hrs – 00:00 am** each night of the concerts. Emergency access will be maintained at all times.

A contact number of Aikens Promotions to deal with queries **08:00 hrs – 22:00 hrs** will be provided to these residents by the leaflet drop.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROMOTER**

Aiken promotions shall arrange with Cork City Council for their Traffic Wardens to patrol the Blackrock Road and the side roads off this road. This is to ensure that the 202 Bus Eireann Route is capable of operating each day of the concerts and into the night. This is also to cater for Blackrock Road residents concerns with traffic congestion on concert days.

All contractors and deliveries to be advised to approach the stadium from Centre Park Road to the North Stand of the stadium which is to be the designated route for all suppliers on each of the concert days. Deliveries should finish by 12 mid-day on each concert day.

## ROAD CLOSURES

### **By Stewards / An Garda Síochána**

From 18:00 hrs Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 until 01:00 am Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018

- Ardfoyle / Park Avenue
- Blackrock Road / Maryville
- Monahan's Road / Link Road
- Marina / Church Avenue
- Centre Park Road Link Road

From 07:30 hrs Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018 until 01:00 am Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018

- Churchyard Lane either end / access for residents only.

## BUS EIREANN

### **Details of the Bus Eireann Shuttle Bus Service**

Bus Eireann are to provide a Shuttle Bus system **1 way to the grounds only. DEPART LAPPS QUAY** from **15:00 hr start and finish at 20:00** or until the crowds' finish arriving. These Shuttle Buses can travel to the stadium and return along Monerea Terrace to Lapps Quay.

Bus Eireann in conjunction with information from Irish Rail will provide a service from Kent Station to the concert grounds at Páirc Uí Chaoimh. There will be no return shuttle bus and concert attendees will have to walk back to Kent Train Station or take 202 Bus from the Blackrock Road.

Concert attendees exiting the stadium (except on River Lee/ Marina side) will be directed via VMS signage back up Maryville to a supplemented 202 Route City bound route on the Blackrock Road. A Bus Eireann Inspector with Gardaí to decide when the crowds have sufficiently cleared the Blackrock Road before these buses depart. Then 202 Buses stacked outside Blackrock Hurling and Football Club to be called 1 at a time to the Bus Stop at the Venue Bar on the Blackrock Road. Buses may return from the City via the South Ring Road and Mahon Point if the Bus Inspector has waiting passengers on the Blackrock Road.

## IRISH RAIL

Irish Rail will provide details of their services to and from Cork City to Bus Eireann and the Gardaí. They will also provide information regarding Irish Rail car parks available to their users on the routes to Cork City. This information will be disseminated via social media by the Garda Media Liaison and by Irish Rail's own social media presence. Irish Rail will ensure that trains will not depart, having allowed sufficient time post-concert, to allow concert goers to walk back to the train station from the stadium.

## PARKING

### **Locations for Disabled Parking**

Disabled parking is located inside the Marquee car park.

### **Drop off Points for Taxi's**

Taxis are to drop off at a designated area on the Victoria Road just before Marina Walk unless they are wheel chair taxi. Taxis may not be allowed down Centre Park Road when the volume of pedestrians is too large.

### **Designated Coach Parking**

Cork City Council Roads and Transportation to advise the National Transport Authority that all Large Public Service Vehicles are to set down and pick up on the Boreenmanna Road near the Maxol service Station.

## STEWARDING OF ESTATES

Estates around the ground will be stewarded by private security as per GAA Plans for capacity crowds at Páirc Uí Chaoimh.

## LEAFLET DROPS

Aiken Promotions in conjunction with Pairc Ui Chaoimh will carry out leaflet drops with details of Traffic Restrictions Diversions and contact details for residents at least 2 weeks in advance.

- For Residents in the INNER GARDA CORDON i.e. Beechgrove, Maryville, Park Avenue and Ardfoyle.
- For Business, Religious and Sporting Groups - on the full length of Monahan's Road and Centre
- Park Road (especially the call centre on Monahan's Road and Centre Park Road Business Park, ESB, Tedcastles, C.A.B. motors, Lee and Shandon Rowing Clubs)

## BARRIERS

Section 21 Criminal Justice (Public Order) Act 1994 Order to restrict access by members of the public to be made by Superintendent John Quilter.

Pedestrian movement will be controlled by Media information, Shuttle Bus, Signage, Barriers, Stewards and Gardaí.

## LIGHTING

Access and egress points to the venue will be adequately lit with tower and festoon lighting.

## RIVER RESCUE

Mallow River Rescue to provide three boats for emergency cover on the river Lee from 1pm to 1am each day.

## CASUAL TRADING

Casual Trading will only be allowed on either side of Centre Park Road on marked pitches between Mill Road and the ESB main entrance. Vehicles trading food to trade onto the footpath side only where possible. A condition to be attached to each licence that trading is to finish by 11.30 pm each night.

## GARDA TRAFFIC BARRIER LOCATIONS

No.	Location	Number
1.	Monerea Tce. /Victoria rd.,	2
2.	Monerea Tce/Albert st., (both inbounds)	2
3.	Kennedy Quay	6
4.	Victoria Road / Marina Walk	2
5.	Centre Park rd./ Mill Rd.,	6
6.	Centre Park Road/ Link Road	8
7.	E.S.B./Marina	2
8.	Church Ave., /Marina	2
9.	Boreenmanna Rd / Crab Lane	2
10.	Blackrock rd/Maryville	6
11.	Monahan rd., / Link rd.,	6
12.	Churchyard Lane /Boreenmanna rd.,	8

13.	<b>Blackrock Road C / Churchyard Lane</b>	<b>2</b>
14.	<b>Boreenmanna rd/Clanrickard Estate</b>	<b>3</b>
15.	<b>Park Avenue / Blackrock Road</b>	<b>2</b>
16.	<b>Ardfoyle Avenue / Blackrock Road</b>	<b>1</b>
17.	<b>CAB Monahans Road</b>	<b>6</b>
18.	<b>Albert Quay West and Victoria Road</b>	<b>10</b>
19.	<b>Blackrock Village at Café</b>	<b>1</b>

**Barriers to be placed along the river bank on the North side of the stadium to prevent concert attendees getting close to the water's edge for arriving and departing crowd.**

## **GARDA - NO PARKING CONES**

- Monahan Road – Northern Side – Full distance to Victoria Road (Emergency Route and VIP Access)
- Both Sides of Monahan Road at the end approaching the business premises. Northern side at the Business premises.
- Monahan Road Junction with Link Road (In front of Suttons Coal yard)
- Monereah Terrace – South Side
- Blackrock Road from Menloes Stores to SMA
- Churchyard Lane – Venue Bar end near the junction with Blackrock Road
- Churchyard Lane – Junction with Boreenmanna Road East side going South as far as Telecom. VIP – Cork cone open to parking. Force Traffic to South City Link after concert.