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| Occupiers of premises in,  High Street, Poole Quay, Castle Street | Date: 19 June 2020 |
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Dear Occupier

**Proposal to close Poole Quay and the Lower High Street to motorised traffic from 27 June 2020**

I am writing to make you aware of the proposed closure of Poole Quay and the Lower High Street to motorised traffic.

With the COVID-19 pandemic continuing to affect everyday lives, BCP Council is introducing social distancing measures to help people move around safely.

As part of these measures the Council is making an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order to close the following sections of road to vehicles:-

* Poole Quay, between Thames Street and the mini roundabout at the end of Old Orchard,
* High Street, from the junction with Castle Street down to the Quay,
* Castle Street, the first 10 metres north of the Quay

These changes will be starting on 27th June 2020.  The closure applies to motorised traffic only, so people will still be able to walk and cycle in these areas.

Removing vehicular traffic in these areas will allow people to follow social distancing guidance safely and will support local businesses in implementing any necessary measures they may need to make.

Access for deliveries will be available between the hours of 10pm and 10am, during which time delivery vehicles will be able to enter the closed streets from the roundabout on the Quay.  This arrangement  has proven to be successful in other areas across the country.  The Council will work with businesses during the trial period to try to address any issues regarding deliveries and access.

The scheme will include the creation of a new loading bay on the Quay opposite the Customs House, and motorcycle parking will be moved to the roundabout on the Quay.

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The proposed changes will be introduced using an Experimental Traffic Order, allowing the council to assess the impacts of the measures and make any necessary changes during the trial period. You can provide feedback at any point during the trial which will run for up to 18 months. At the end of the trial period, the Council will make a decision as to whether or not the changes should be made permanent.

Further information can be found on the following website:- www.bcpcouncil.gov.uk/poolequayconsultation

During the trial an online survey will be available on this website, and residents, visitors and businesses will be able to use this as an opportunity to have their say on the closure.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this work please contact [transportationhelpdesk@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:transportationhelpdesk@bcpcouncil.gov.uk)

Yours Sincerely



Steve Dean

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