

### A.3 Letters of support from match day bus operators

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#### A.4 ETMS (2019)



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## 1 Overview

#### 1.1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 The purpose of this Event Traffic Management Strategy (ETMS) is to set out the approach for managing and co-ordinating access, traffic and movement for concerts and major events at Anfield Stadium. The report also outlines the approach for marketing travel choices and promoting access by sustainable modes such as public transport, taxis and on foot.
- 1.1.2 Liverpool Football Club (LFC) were granted full planning permission in 2018 (18F/1632) to allow Anfield Stadium to host up to six music concerts or other major events annually; it is likely that the majority of those concerts/major events ('major events') will be held in May and June after the end of the football season. This application is granted for a temporary period and provides LFC with permission to host major events for an initial two years. Associated with this approval were a set of planning conditions. These are provided in **Appendix A**.
- 1.1.3 Condition 4 states the requirement for an ETMS, prior to the first use of the stadium for major events/concerts. The ETMS is required to ensure that transport arrangements are satisfactory and if any issues occur, there is an appropriate mechanism to review the strategy and make changes accordingly.
- 1.1.4 It is noted that Rugby Super League's 'Magic Weekend', which saw all 12 Super League clubs play a match at Anfield Stadium across Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019, fell within LFC's existing permission which permits the stadium to host rugby matches throughout the season.
- This ETMS has been developed to cover the major events Anfield will host from Summer 2019. There are three confirmed music concerts that fall under the new planning application (18F/1632) for Summer 2019. The three major events have all been confirmed for June 2019. Take That will play at Anfield on Thursday 6th, Bon Jovi on Wednesday 19th and P!NK on Tuesday 25th. All three concerts take place midweek and event times are from approximately 5pm until 10.30pm; exact timings will be confirmed in each of the event bespoke Event Transport Management Plans which will sit under this strategy document.
- 1.1.6 The maximum number of ticket holders in attendance at each of these three concerts will be 48,000, over 6,000 spectators less than the existing 54,074 matchday capacity and also less than the average 2018/19 Premier League attendance at Anfield of 52,983<sup>1</sup>.

#### 1.2 Transport Planning Conditions Overview

1.2.1 As per the planning conditions attached to 18F/1632, detail on transport planning and strategy for the major events is incorporated into a number of interlinked documents, including this ETMS. Key transport documentation that has been produced and the condition(s) that each will satisfy is as follows:

#### **Event Traffic Management Strategy (ETMS)**

1.2.2 This ETMS provides confirmation and evidence that Planning Condition 4, set as part of the approval for Anfield Stadium to host up to six music concerts or other major events in May or June per year, has been addressed and closed out. This condition relates to ensuring that travel

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to major events is managed, safe and that a modal choice is supported, with a focus on assisting travel by sustainable modes, including travel by public transport. This document builds on the approved 'LIVM3016 Concert Use Transport Strategy', the approved framework Transport Strategy for the major events submitted for application 18F/1632.

1.2.3 Detail on the operation of the Football Match Parking Zone (FMPZ), as required under Condition 3, is also documented within this ETMS under Section 5.2.

#### **Event Transport Management Plans (ETMPs)**

- 1.2.4 Bespoke Event Transport Management Plans (ETMPs) are to be prepared for each of the individual major events falling under 18F/1632, satisfying Planning Condition 5. Therefore for the concerts taking place in Summer 2019, individual ETMPs have been prepared for the Take That, Bon Jovi and Plnk events.
- 1.2.5 Building on the overall traffic management strategy and high-level framework established by this ETMS, these ETMPs include specific details on the arrangements for the key modes of travel, reflecting the operational level changes that will be made for each event to support the effective management of event specific audience profiles.

#### **Event Management Strategy (EMS)**

1.2.6 In accordance with Planning Condition 7, an Event Management Strategy (EMS) has been prepared for the major events and includes detail on a number of elements of traffic and travel including measures to control the idling of coaches associated with the major events, which is also documented at 5.4.26 of this ETMS, and traffic management and car parking details, building on the strategic approach set out within this ETMS.

#### 1.3 ETMS Planning Conditions & Document Summary

- 1.3.1 As part of the schedule of conditions in the decision notice, Planning Condition 4 states that prior to the first use of the stadium for Major Events/concerts, an ETMS shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, Liverpool City Council (LCC).
- 1.3.2 The planning condition states that the ETMS shall include, but not be limited to, the following, as shown in Table 1:

Table 1: Planning Conditions covered in this report & summary details

Ref.	Item	Signpost	Summary Details
A	Operation of the Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) for Major Events.	Section 5.2	<ul> <li>The TTRO operates across Anfield between August - May which covers the closure of Walton Breck Road and Anfield Road on matchdays; it will be updated to allow these closures to occur in June.</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>The updated TTRO will also cover the use of on lane of Walton Lane as a post-event taxi pick-up area.</li> </ul>
В	Information relating to car parking to serve Major Events.	Section 5.4.2 - 5.4.13	<ul> <li>Off-street disabled parking will be available on a pre- booked basis through LFC's official website and will be located within Stanley Park car park (100 spaces).</li> <li>Approximately 600 spaces will be available for pre- booking by all ticket holders in the Utting Avenue car park.</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Concert attendees who have not pre-booked a parking space will be encouraged to travel by other modes and in the event that they do need to travel by car, they will be advised to park and ride or park and walk from the city centre.</li> </ul>

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			<ul> <li>As per matchday arrangements, the disabled drop-off bays on Gilman Street will be available for disabled drop-offs (pre-event only). A dedicated disabled drop-off and pick up point will also be available within the Stanley Park car park.</li> </ul>
С	Procedures for liaising with public transport operators, taxi and coach companies, and where to find information relating to those services.	Section 6.2 & 6.3	<ul> <li>Meetings of the Transport Working Group (TWG) in November 2018, January 2019, February 2019 and March 2019 discussed the ETMS in some detail, giving key stakeholders including Merseytravel, Stagecoach, Peoplesbus and taxi representatives the opportunity to shape and comment on the Pre and Post Match Transport Plan for events.</li> <li>'Destination Anfield', the LFC team responsible for delivering the major events, are working with the communications teams of both LFC and the event promoters to ensure that the contents of the ETMS are distributed in a clear, concise and easily interpretable</li> </ul>
			manner. Information on road closures, where to find event-day timetables for relevant public transport services (including the event shuttle buses), coach and taxi pick-up and drop-off locations, will all be provided to ticket holders, local businesses and local residents through official websites, the local press and social media.
D	A scheme for monitoring indiscriminate onstreet car parking resulting from the use of the stadium for Major Events/concerts and the mechanism for review and identification of any remedial measures that may be required.	Section 5.2, 5.4.4 - 5.4.7 & 5.5.15	<ul> <li>LCC were instructed by LFC in December 2018 to deliver the ETRO to amend the operation of the FMPZ, extending both the period (now August to June) and hours of enforcement (now from 10am till midnight every day) to enable the FMPZ to be enforced for the major events.</li> <li>Pre-event travel communications will make clear that unless a ticket holder has pre-booked a parking space through the LFC website, they should not travel into the Anfield area by car.</li> <li>Parking enforcement requirements for each event will</li> </ul>
	and may be required.		<ul> <li>require prior agreement with LCC as part of each ETMP.</li> <li>During the initial two-year period of the planning permission, the operation of the ETMS will be discussed on an event-by-event basis in meetings of the TWG.</li> </ul>
Е	Such information to be submitted in writing to the Local Planning Authority no less than three months prior to an event, or at such other interval may be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.	Section 6.2	<ul> <li>Through meetings of the TWG, the detail behind the ETMS has been discussed in some detail with the Local Planning Authority.</li> <li>Feedback has been taken on board from stakeholders, the public and ward councillors over an ongoing period since the EMTS was first submitted to Highways officers from LCC in January 2019.</li> </ul>
F	Arrangements for the event promoter to meet with the Transport Working Group to discuss arrangements for preparing a bespoke Event Transport Management Plan for the Major Event.	Section 6.2	<ul> <li>A meeting of the TWG took place in late March 2019 at which the ETMPs and their operation were discussed in detail with stakeholders and the event promoters. This meeting served as an opportunity for LFC's communications team and Stadium TM (LFC's appointed Traffic Management Company) to discuss a plan of action to communicate transport proposals and road closures in the build up to each of the events.</li> </ul>

Ref.	Item	Signpost	Summary Details
G	A mechanism for monitoring and review of the ETMS and bespoke Event Transport Management Plan for the first five years annually from holding the first major event at the stadium.	Section 6.4	<ul> <li>Following each event, conversations between the club, Stadium TM, LCC, Merseytravel and public transport as well as taxi operators will be required to understand the relative success (in transport terms) of each event and to identify potential improvements or changes to the ETMS and ETMPs to ensure minimal disruption for local residents and residents and improve the ease and safety with which ticket holders and staff can travel to and from each event.</li> </ul>

#### **Developing the ETMS** 1.4

1.4.1 This document has been developed and will be implemented through the following process:

**Table 2: Approach to development of ETMS** 

Stage	Methodology					
Background Understanding	<ul> <li>Matchday supporter surveys undertaken in October 2018 for both a weekday and a weekend fixture – vs Red Star Belgrade on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October (20:00 KO) and vs Cardiff City on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October.</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Observations undertaken for fixture vs Fulham FC on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (12:00 KO).</li> </ul>					
Stakeholder Engagement	Key stakeholders who have been consulted in the development of the ETMS are as follows:					
	Bus Operators: Peoplesbus & Stagecoach					
	<ul> <li>Liverpool City Council: Urban Traffic Control (UTC), Traffic Management &amp; Highways, Building Control, Parking Services and Licensing.</li> </ul>					
	Merseyside Police					
	Merseytravel: Bus, Rail & Active Travel					
	<ul> <li>Pennine Events: Traffic and Event Management specialists</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Stadium TM: Traffic Management (responsible for implementing the TM strategy on major event days)</li> </ul>					
	Unite the Union: Representatives of black taxi trade					
	These stakeholders have been consulted together through the LFC Transport Working Group (TWG) and separately on an individual basis.					
Consultation	Resident liaison drop-in sessions have been held on the following dates, Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019, Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April, at which key messages from this ETMS have been discussed with residents. Section 6.1 of this report documents how resident feedback has been taken on board at these sessions and incorporated into revised iterations of the ETMS.					
	A Residents' Concert Surgery is also due to take place on Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June. Meetings between LFC and Ward Councillors also take place on the first Monday of every month, and have done so since September 2018, with the January and February 2019 meetings specifically discussing proposals within the ETMS to help shape the strategy. All ward councillors located within a ward that is covered in part by the Football Match Parking Zone (FMPZ) have been invited to these meetings and will continue to be invited in future meetings.					
Document Compilation	The individual schemes and strategy measures presented within this ETMS have been developed in conjunction with LFC and the key stakeholders listed above.					
Approvals	Submit this ETMS to LCC and key stakeholders listed above (including Police, Stadium TM and Merseytravel) before implementation.					
Implementation	It is intended that this ETMS will be implemented from June 2019 when the first concert at Anfield Stadium takes place. This ETMS forms the baseline and high-level framework from which to develop a bespoke ETMP for each major event.					
Review	For the initial 2-year approval period, following each event, conversations between LFC, LCC, Stadium TM, Emergency Services, Merseytravel and public transport as well as taxi operators will be required to understand the relative success (in transport terms) of each event and to identify potential improvements or changes to the strategy to ensure minimal					

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	disruption for local residents and residents and to improve the ease and safety with which ticket holders and staff can travel to and from each event. These conversations are expected to take place through the established TWG.

#### 1.5 Layout of this document

- 1.5.1 The layout of the rest of this report is as follows:
  - Chapter 2: Provides details of the proposed development which will see Anfield host up to six music concerts or other major events per year.
  - Chapter 3: Reviews the current baseline of travel to the stadium that is set out in the matchday transport strategy, building on the findings from LFC's supporters' travel surveys.
  - Chapter 4: Develops three scenarios for audience profiles attending major events, and outlines the varying impacts that audiences of a different type will have on all travel modes which serve Anfield.
  - **Chapter 5**: Outlines the Pre-Event and Post-Event Transport Plans that have been produced to support the major events at Anfield.
  - Chapter 6: Details the next steps to be undertaken to satisfy the requirements that are stated in the planning approval notice for the proposed development.

# 2 Proposed Development

2.1.1 The planning application submitted by LFC seeks full planning permission to use Anfield Stadium to host up to six music concerts or other major events per annum. The events are most likely to be held during the early part of the summer during the close football season across May and June.

#### 2.2 Music Concerts and Other Major Events

- 2.2.1 LFC has undertaken a feasibility exercise to assess the potential capacity for hosting events at the stadium. Assuming the presence of a stage would preclude use of one of the sides of the stadium for audience members. With opportunities to displace some spectators onto the pitch, the resultant capacity would range between c.38,000 and c.48,000 persons, less than the current 54,074 matchday capacity.
- 2.2.2 Exceptionally, events may have a central stage in the middle of the pitch, for example boxing and other combative sports, in which case the capacity could increase to c.60,000 ticket holders. The planning permission allows for one such event (of the six permitted) to be held annually.

#### 2.3 Historic Use of Anfield Stadium

- 2.3.1 Anfield has a long history of hosting high-profile concerts and other sporting events to which the new proposals look to build upon.
- 2.3.2 Whilst the primary business of the stadium is to host a Premiership football club and its average of 28-30 matches per annum (including cup ties), it also contains other ancillary functions that broaden the range of activity and draw people into Anfield on non-matchdays; these include the Liverpool FC museum in the Kop Stand and various function and meeting rooms to serve conferencing and events throughout the year.
- 2.3.3 As well as being home to Liverpool FC's first team, Anfield has hosted numerous international football matches and was one of the venues used during UEFA Euro 1996. Anfield has been the venue for many other sporting events, including the finish of the Liverpool city marathon in the mid-twenties, regular boxing matches in the inter-war years and even professional tennis. The Harlem Globetrotters played an exhibition match at the ground in the 1950s.
- Aside from sporting uses, Anfield has been a venue for musicians of different genres, as well as evangelical preachers. One week in July 1984, the American evangelist Billy Graham preached at Anfield, attracting crowds of over 30,000 each night. Anfield also featured in Liverpool's 2008 European Capital of Culture celebrations when c.36,000 people attended a concert on 1st June 2008, headlined by Sir Paul McCartney.
- 2.3.5 It is noted however that both events took place over 30 years and 10 years ago respectively with smaller audiences than expected for the major events. Since this time there have been many improvements to the management of crowds at Anfield, especially since the expansion of the Main Stand and the current matchday strategy has evolved in respect of this. The general management of concert crowds within the City Region has also improved over the same period, building on prior experiences of managing large events such as the Giants Spectacular and Three Queens.

## 3 Baseline & Matchday Transport Strategy

#### 3.1 Baseline Position

- 3.1.1 The baseline position represents the existing Matchday Transport Strategy (MTS) that was presented in the 2014 Transport Assessment that accompanied the Anfield Main Stand expansion planning application.
- 3.1.2 The MTS has been refined and updated on an ongoing basis since the opening of the Main Stand in the context of refreshed supporter travel surveys that have been undertaken for home fixtures, most recently in Autumn 2018. This chapter contains a discussion of how the current MTS operates as there are several elements of this that would be transferable to the ETMS.
- 3.1.3 The baseline position also includes information from stakeholder engagement that has been undertaken to produce the ETMS, including meeting with the Transport Working Group (TWG). The TWG is managed and chaired by LFC (with support provided to the Club by Mott MacDonald) and attended by a number of key parties including the Police, Stadium TM (as LFC's designated traffic management company), LCC, Merseytravel, bus operators and the taxi trade. The TWG serves as the principal forum for discussing and agreeing changes to the MTS and will again be used as a forum to discuss ongoing amendments to the ETMS if required.
- 3.1.4 A key difference between matchdays and major event days is that the supporters for matches tend to make the journey to and from Anfield Stadium on a regular basis, in a habitual manner. This is compared to event and concert audiences who are more likely to be one off visitors and therefore less familiar with the local area and how to travel to and from the stadium.

#### 3.2 Supporter Surveys

- 3.2.1 Modal splits for matchday supporter travel have been obtained through a series of travel surveys which were first undertaken in 2013 to inform the Transport Assessment for the Main Stand expansion. A second set of surveys were undertaken in 2015 to assess the change and impact of new Transport Strategy measures that had been introduced. More recently, surveys have been undertaken in October 2018, representing the first round of surveys since the expanded Main Stand opened.
- 3.2.2 The most recent matchday surveys were undertaken for one weekday and one weekend fixture at the end of October 2018. The surveys targeted home fans only to understand how they travelled to and from the stadium, capturing the penultimate mode of travel, before the spectator walked into the stadium.

3.2.3 Table 3 below provides the updated modal share for supporters travel to Anfield for both weekday and weekend fixtures.

Table 3: Modal Split Summary (all ticket types)

Mode	Weekday 2013	Weekday 2015	Weekday 2018	2015-18 Change	Weekend 2013	Weekend 2015	Weekend 2018	2015-18 Change
Bus	6.2%	5.4%	8.6%	3.2%	7.4%	7.7%	11.6%	3.9%
Car	64.3%	63.7%	55.9%	-7.8%	53.5%	52.9%	39.4%	-13.5%
Coach/ Mini Bus	2.1%	1.8%	0.9%	-0.9%	3.9%	3.3%	1.2%	-2.1%
Soccer Bus	2.1%	1.2%	1.6%	0.4%	2.7%	1.9%	1.2%	-0.7%
Taxi	18.6%	17.3%	20.5%	3.2%	24.7%	25.5%	31.1%	5.6%
Train	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%	-0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
Walk	2.4%	6.3%	5.9%	-0.4%	3.6%	5.1%	8.1%	3.0%
Dropped Off	3.3%	3.3%	5.8%	2.5%	3.7%	3.0%	6.6%	3.6%
Bicycle	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	NA	100%	100%	100%	NA

Source: 2013/15/18 Travel Surveys, Mott MacDonald

- 3.2.4 The results of the supporter surveys in Table 3 show that the proportion of supporters using car as the main travel mode to the stadium has decreased for both weekday and weekend fixtures between 2015 and 2018. This is offset by an increase in supporters travelling to Anfield via bus or taxi. For weekends, almost one third of supporters are now travelling to the stadium by taxi. All other modes recorded minimal change, confirming the dominance of car, bus and taxi within the modal splits.
- 3.2.5 It is expected that travel patterns for concerts at Anfield will likely draw most similarities with the profile of supporters travelling to weekend football fixtures rather than weekday fixtures, an approach that has been agreed with Merseytravel. This is on the premise that it is expected that the draw of the events at Anfield will attract a wide audience and there will be attendees staying in the city centre's hotels and making onward journeys by non-car modes. Postcode data received from ticket vendors for the Take That concert suggests that 15% of ticket holders have home postcodes outside of the North West and will therefore be more inclined to stay in the city overnight following the concert<sup>2</sup>.
- 3.2.6 Merseytravel have also highlighted in meetings of the TWG that from their experience of highprofile one-off events; such as the Giants events in 2012, 2014 and 2018, and the Three Queens event in 2015; they anticipate a large proportion of trips originating from the city centre.
- 3.2.7 The results from the supporter surveys for the origin of where LFC home supporters are coming from is shown in Table 4.

Table 4: Location of where supporters are travelling from to Anfield on matchdays

Journey Origin	Weekday			Weekend			
	2015	2018	Change	2015	2018	Change	
Home	72.9%	69.9%	-3.0%	67.4%	58.7%	-8.7%	
Hotel	12.7%	21.4%	8.7%	25.3%	36.2%	10.9%	
Airport	4.3%	2.7%	-1.6%	4.3%	2.6%	-1.7%	

Source: 2013/15/18 Travel Surveys, Mott MacDonald

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As of January 2019; using postcode data obtained from See Tickets and Ticketmaster

3.2.8 The results of the supporter survey show that over 95% of supporters start their journey to the stadium from home, a hotel or an airport. Since the original survey in 2013, there has been a notable increase in the share of supporters travelling to the stadium from hotels for both the weekday and weekend fixtures, with over a third of supporters now travelling from a hotel for the weekend game.

#### 3.3 Cars

3.3.1 Car is a main mode of matchday travel to and from Anfield Stadium. Car parking occurs in a range of on and off-street locations, though on-street parking is restricted by a Football Match Parking Zone (FMPZ) to protect the ability of local residents to park in the area on event days. The boundary of the FMPZ is indicated in Figure 1 below. The geographical extent of this FMPZ was widened to the south west from St Domingo Road to Kirkdale Road as part of the Main Stand expansion.

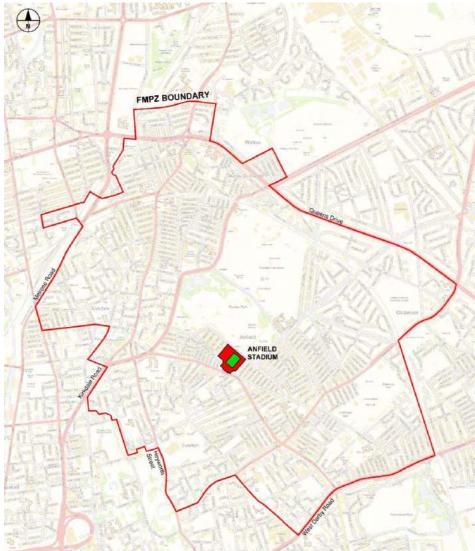


Figure 1: Football Match Parking Zone (FMPZ) boundary

Source: Mott MacDonald

3.3.2 There is a range of off-street private car parking in the vicinity of the stadium; the majority is controlled by LFC, although there are some smaller non-LFC controlled car parks. LFC's controlled parking provision is split between on-site parking at/in close proximity to the stadium and remote parking situated a short walk away from Anfield; this is shown in Table 5.

Table 5: Matchday LFC controlled parking

Location	Standard	Disabled		
Matchday LFC controlled parking close to the stadium				
Sir Kenny Dalglish Stand	33	0		
Anfield Road	124	25		
Stanley Park	1071	45		
Sub Total	1228	70		
Matchday LFC controlled parking remote from the stadium				
Utting Avenue	600	0		
St Domingo Road	300	0		
Pinehurst Primary School	55	0		
Anfield Junior School	50			
All Saints School	21			
Sub Total	1026	0		

Source: Liverpool FC Anfield Stadium Expansion Transport Assessment, Site visit

- 3.3.3 LFC controlled parking for matchday visitors is primarily available at Stanley Park (1,116 spaces) and at Utting Avenue (600 spaces), with the majority allocated as part of hospitality packages. To help distribute arrival and departure times, car parks can be accessed from 5 hours before kick-off and are open until 2 hours after the final whistle. There are 45 accessible parking spaces available within the Stanley Park car park, with a further 25 accessible spaces located in the Anfield Road car park adjacent to the matchday Fan Zone.
- In addition, there is a range of off-street private (non-LFC controlled) car parking in the vicinity of the stadium, the majority of which is solely used for matchday parking and either not occupied or not operational for other uses on non-matchdays. Several of the car parks are also in operation when Everton Football Club play matches at Goodison Park.

#### 3.4 Taxis

- 3.4.1 Taxis are an important mode of travel to reach the stadium on matchdays. Supporters will often use a taxi to undertake the last leg of a trip made into the city centre by rail, bus or another mode. The high proportion of non-Liverpool residents travelling in from neighbouring boroughs as well as limited parking provisions in the vicinity of the stadium also contribute to the importance of taxis for matchday travel to and from the stadium.
- 3.4.2 The latest figures from the supporter surveys, as outlined above, reflect the growing importance of taxis within the modal share, which has continued to grow for both weekday and weekend fixtures in recent years. The increasing number of supporters staying in hotels, as per Table 4, also represents the importance of taxis to provide a convenient mode of travel for supporters not as familiar with public transport links to Anfield.
- 3.4.3 The increase in the number of hospitality tickets associated with the Main Stand expansion has also contributed to higher taxi use. This has been evidenced in the supporter surveys which indicate that hospitality ticket holders were more likely to travel by taxi than general ticket holders.

In the TWG meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018, there was consensus from attendees that taxis are working well to service travel to and from Anfield on matchdays.

#### 3.5 Coach and Minibus

- 3.5.1 Home coach parking is available on Priory Road, and this area can accommodate approximately 35 coaches on the south side of the road. Further coach parking for approximately 15 coaches is available on Arkles Lane (which is used to park the away team coaches on matchdays) and Robson Street. For some matches where further coach parking is required, Utting Avenue is used. Space for a further 10 coaches is also available on Walton Lane, although this space is usually utilised by the Soccerbus service on matchdays.
- 3.5.2 The LFC controlled St Domingo car park is surfaced and marked out to accommodate 74 coaches; this is however usually used for staff parking on matchdays, with the other locations sufficient to support matchday coach numbers.
- 3.5.3 The existing coach bays will be used to accommodate coach travel for the events, with no waiting cones also deployed on the southbound carriageway of Utting Avenue between Hildebrand Road and Pinehurst Avenue to protect the free parking bays for use as coach parking contingency. Further details on estimated coach modal share and provisions to accommodate coaches are contained in Sections 4 and 5.

#### 3.6 Buses

- 3.6.1 A combination of scheduled buses, dedicated buses and Soccerbus provide bus access to and from Anfield Stadium on matchdays:
  - Scheduled bus services: A number of bus services operate in the vicinity of the stadium, connecting to a range of destinations across the city and surrounding areas. Bus stops at Walton Breck Road, Walton Lane, Breck Road and Priory Road are all within walking distance of the stadium, however some are out of use on matchdays due to road closures, with service diversions in place.
  - 917 bus: This is a dedicated matchday only service operated by Stagecoach running between the city centre and Anfield Stadium. The first bus departs 3 hours before kick-off for weekend fixtures and 1.5 hours before kick-off for midweek games. Pre-match, buses depart from St John's Lane every 10 minutes, and post-match, buses pick-up supporters from Walton Breck Road. The bus fare is £4 for a return trip or £2.10 each way if buying a single ticket.
  - **501 bus**: This is a further dedicated matchday bus service, operated by Peoplesbus, which only runs post-match. Services pick-up passengers from Walton Breck Road, running from approximately 10 minutes after the final whistle for up to 2 hours, running to Skelhorne Street for Lime Street Station. A single ticket costs £2.00.
  - 502 bus: An additional service provided by Peoplesbus that is dedicated for matchday only runs from Walton Breck Road via Oakfield Road. The service mirrors the frequency of the 501 service post-match. The service drops passengers off at Skelhorne Street for access to Lime Street Station. A single ticket costs £2.00.
  - Soccerbus: The Peoplesbus run Soccerbus provides a direct bus service from Sandhills Station to the stadium (Walton Lane) on matchdays. It runs from 3 hours before each match and provides a return service from Walton Lane to the station for 90 minutes after the final whistle. A return adult ticket on the Soccerbus is £3.50, with a single trip costing £2.00. In addition, a family return ticket (x2 adults, x2 children) is offered for £7.00 and a group return

- ticket (x4 adults) costs £10.00. Further discounts are available if passengers buy their Soccerbus ticket when they buy their rail ticket.
- Taxi One: This shared taxi service runs from three and a half hours before kick-off on matchdays between St John's Lane and the marked bays at the junction of Anfield Road and Sleepers Hill. The service costs £2 per adult and £1 per child.

#### 3.7 Walking and Cycling

- 3.7.1 Prior to the Main Stand expansion, the only signed walk route to Anfield Stadium was from Sandhills Station. A number of directional signs to and from Anfield are located along this route.
- 3.7.2 As part of the Main Stand expansion a new signed route between the city centre from Liverpool Lime Street Station via Great Homer Street to Anfield was delivered, as shown in Figure 2. Though a number of spectators already walked the 2-mile route between the city centre and the stadium, the new clear signage has increased the visibility of the route, to encourage modal shift away from car.

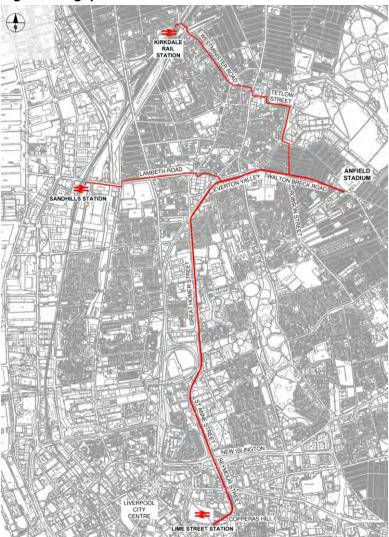


Figure 2: Signposted Walk Routes to Anfield Stadium

Source: Mott MacDonald

- 3.7.3 From the recent supporter surveys there has been an increase of supporters walking for weekend fixtures (up 3% to 8.1% in total) as shown in Table 3. This is a positive outcome for matchday travel, however it is not expected that large volumes of spectators will be travelling on foot or by bicycle for the major events in 2019 due to the nature of the confirmed events.
- 3.7.4 Spectators to the events may be less familiar with walk and cycle routes around the stadium and are likely to be less appropriately dressed to walk a prolonged distance. The events currently confirmed are likely to finish later than weekday football fixtures and attendees will be less likely to want to walk or cycle back to home or the city centre for hotels or regional public transport connections.
- 3.7.5 Currently, cycling is not a prevailing mode of travel to or from Anfield for supporters; however the Cycle Hub at Stanley Park car park is helping to make this mode of travel more attractive. The Club are continuing to promote cycling as a safe method of travel to the stadium and there is evidence that the Cycle Hub is being particularly well used for midweek games, as noted in the TWG meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

#### 3.8 Rail

- 3.8.1 There are three rail stations located at a similar distance from Anfield Stadium, all of which are served by Merseyrail:
  - Sandhills Station is served by trains running to and from all three Northern Line northbound end destinations (Southport, Ormskirk and Kirkby) from Hunts Cross in South Liverpool via Liverpool Central in the City Centre. The Station is 1.3 miles walk from the stadium.
  - **Kirkdale Station** is served by trains running to Ormskirk and Kirkby from Liverpool Central and is a 1.4 mile walk from the stadium.
  - Bank Hall Station is served by trains running between Southport and Hunts Cross via
    Liverpool Central in the City Centre and is also a 1.4 mile walk from the stadium. Sandhills
    Station is on the same line as this station and is closer to the stadium for walking, therefore it
    is not typically a particularly popular station for supporters to travel to and from on
    matchdays; this is likely to be similar for events and concerts.
- 3.8.2 Whilst spectators would be expected to complete the last leg of a journey to the stadium on foot, by taxi or by bus, James Street and Liverpool Lime Street are also important stations for serving Anfield:
  - James Street Station is located on the Wirral Line of the Merseyrail network and connects
    the city centre to destinations across Wirral (including West Kirkby and New Brighton) as
    well as towards Cheshire (Ellesmere Port and Chester) and North Wales (via Bidston and
    Chester). The station is a 2.6 mile walk from the stadium or can be reached through
    interchange at Moorfields Station onto the Wirral Line via Lime Street.
  - Lime Street Station is the largest and busiest station in the city centre, connecting Liverpool
    to regional and national destinations including Crewe, Manchester and Wigan. The station is
    a 2 mile walk from Anfield Stadium. Alternatively, the station can be reached via interchange
    on the Merseyrail Northern line at Moorfields.

3.8.3 Of relevance to this assessment, the times of the last rail services are noted below.

Table 6: Last train departures to key destinations (weekdays)

From	То	Train Operator	Last departure
Sandhills	Southport	Merseyrail	23:44
Sandhills	Hunts Cross	Merseyrail	23:36
Sandhills	Liverpool Central	Merseyrail	23:55
Sandhills	Kirkby	Merseyrail	23:32
Sandhills	Ormskirk	Merseyrail	23:53
James Street	Chester	Merseyrail	23:47
James Street	West Kirkby	Merseyrail	23:37
James Street	New Brighton	Merseyrail	23:52
James Street	Ellesmere Port	Merseyrail	23:32
Liverpool Lime Street	Manchester Piccadilly (via Warrington)	Northern	23:38
Liverpool Lime Street	Crewe	London Northwestern	23:34
Liverpool Lime Street	Preston (via Wigan)	Northern	23:02
Liverpool Lime Street	Manchester Victoria (via St. Helens)	Northern	23:31

Source: National Rail

As observed in Table 6, the majority of last train departures to key destinations across the area are between 23:30 and 00:00 which should allow time for transfer from Anfield Stadium following an event, given the proposed 10.30pm finish times for the three confirmed events in Summer 2019 and the 11pm curfew as per Condition 8 of application 18F/1632. There are few, if any, differences between the last weekday departure times from Sandhills and James Street stations on Saturdays and Sundays, with only minor differences (typically around 10 or 15 minutes) between last departure times for those journeys listed in the table which depart from Lime Street Station.

# 4 Scenario Building

- 4.1.1 Three Anfield major event audience profiles have been derived, drawing on evidence from other concert venues and professional judgement. For the purposes of this assessment it has been assumed that the catchment for attendance at events and concerts at Anfield would generally be North Wales and the North West (a 1-hour travel time catchment zone); this is based on preliminary market advice obtained from concert / event promoters as well as available postcode data for the Take That concert which indicates that c85% of the ticket holders are from the North West<sup>3</sup>. They have advised that while a proportion of people would travel from further afield, patrons are more likely to choose to attend a more local date of the same event if available. There may also be a novelty factor to events at Anfield for the first year or so, with local people choosing to attend an event as it is something new or to experience the stadium in a non-matchday setting.
- 4.1.2 The three proposed scenarios are set out below and represent three spectrums of audience type and how this effects potential mode splits:
  - Scenario 1 Public transport dependent. This audience would be groups, mainly single sex, who would be looking to drink on the evening or make more of an occasion, with flexible plans and who may therefore be less likely to drive, or would be being dropped off and picked up (for example teenagers). Example events – Take That, boxing or other combative sports.
  - Scenario 2 Mixed groups. This could include families or groups of varying ages. This
    group may want to travel together, making more use of public transport, possibly from the
    city centre. Likely some reliance upon private cars. Example events P!nk, Wrestling or
    comedy performances.
  - Scenario 3 Private transport dependent. This group would make more use of private
    coach services or public transport, as well as making their own transport arrangements
    which may include private cars. Example events one off, big name acts drawing in people
    from a wider area or concerts aimed at more mature audiences e.g. Bon Jovi or Paul
    McCartney.
- 4.1.3 Mode splits for each of these have been assumed, and a strategy set out as to how these could be accommodated across the modes on the transport network. It is expected that the mode splits would follow a profile based on the table below, to determine actual percentages by mode. Table 7 shows how dependent each scenario is upon each mode, based on the characteristics of the audience. This approach has been discussed and agreed with LCC.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As of January 2019; using postcode data obtained from See Tickets and Tickemaster

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018

Walking and cycling

Low

Scenario 1 Scenario 2 Scenario 3 Mode **Private Cars** Low Medium High Dropped off High Low Medium Taxis High Low Medium Hiah Coaches and minibus High High Rail Medium Medium Low Buses (including any Medium High Medium special arrangement bus services)

Low

Table 7: Example scenario mode reliance by scenario

4.1.4 This exercise highlights the modes which would be expected to 'work hardest' within each scenario, to allow the development of a strategy. This could include, as examples, ensuring additional coach parking, having specialist public bus services (similar to the matchday 917 shuttle bus) or identifying park and ride opportunities for scenario 2. In all scenarios, marketing and communications to those attending the events would be critical to raise awareness of travel options, as explored further in Chapter 6.

Low

- 4.1.5 Based on the above ratings, the mode splits in Table 8 have been calculated, taking account of the weekday and weekend matchday mode splits from 2018 (see Table 3).
- 4.1.6 In each scenario, the proportion of event goers travelling by each mode is not expected to exceed travel by the same mode on matchdays unless there is known to be capacity or availability to support such a mode split figure.

Table 8: Suggested scenario mode splits or developing strategy

Mode	Matchday (evening) 2018	Matchday (weekend) 2018	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
Private Cars	55.9%	39.4%	45%	50%	54%
Dropped off (by friends/family)	5.8%	6.6%	8%	6%	7%
Taxis (black taxis and private hire)	20.5%	31.1%	28%	23%	25%
Coaches and minibus	0.9%	1.2%	3%	3%	3%
Rail (local)	0.6%	1.0%	4%	4%	2%
Buses (including any special arrangement bus services)	10.2%	12.8%	8%	10%	5%
Walking and cycling	6.1%	8.1%	4%	4%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

<sup>\*</sup>Includes those arriving in to Liverpool by rail to Lime Street and their onward journey from here

4.1.7 Using the maximum worst case capacity of 60,000, these suggested scenario mode splits are split out into numbers of people travelling by each mode within Table 9. Where appropriate, expected numbers of vehicles required to support travel by each mode are shown in italics. Detail on the assumptions that have been applied in Table 8 and Table 9, including calculations for numbers of vehicles, are displayed below the table.

Table 9: Numbers of people (and vehicles) associated with each mode under suggested scenario splits based on an attendance of 60,000

Mode	Matchday (evening) 2018	Matchday (weekend) 2018	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
Private Cars	55.9%	39.4%	27,000 (11,111)	30,000 <i>(12,346)</i>	32,400 (13,333)
Dropped off (by friends/family)	5.8%	6.6%	4,800	3,600	4,200
Taxis (black taxis and private hire)	20.5%	31.1%	16,800 <i>(5,545)</i>	13,800 <i>(4554)</i>	15,000 <i>(4950)</i>
Coaches and minibus	0.9%	1.2%	1,800* <i>(36)</i>	1,800* <i>(36)</i>	1,800* <i>(36)</i>
Rail (local)	0.6%	1.0%	2,400* <i>(7)</i>	2,400* <i>(</i> 7 <i>)</i>	1,200* <i>(4)</i>
Buses (including any special arrangement bus services)	10.2%	12.8%	4,800*	6,000*	3,000*
Walking and cycling	6.1%	8.1%	2,400*	2,400*	2,400*
Total	100%	100%	60,000	60,000	60,000

<sup>\*</sup>Includes those arriving in to Liverpool by rail to Lime Street and their onward journey from here

#### 4.1.8 Assumptions:

- The proportion of visitors using private car and taxi as their main mode of travel to the stadium is assumed not to be any higher than the worst-case matchday for the high scenario. These levels of demand are currently accommodated for maximum capacity matches at the stadium (54,074). In most event instances, the number of ticket holders for a major event will be lower than the capacity of matchdays (see paragraph 1.1.6), meaning the absolute numbers of vehicles behind these percentages would be smaller.
- For the assumed number of vehicles associated with private cars and taxis, vehicle occupancy has been based on the findings from the October 2018 supporter travel survey. Those who travelled by car of taxi were asked to state the total number of people in the vehicle travelling to the match (excluding the driver in the case of taxis). For general admission ticket holders for the weekend fixture, average car occupancy was 2.43, with average taxi occupancy standing at 3.03. Based on our understanding of travel patterns for major events at comparable stadia in the North West, specifically the Etihad Stadium in Manchester, we would expect figures for car and taxi occupancy to be similar for event goers as they are on matchdays, if not higher. Drop-offs were analysed separately as part of the travel surveys and no vehicle occupancy figure is available for the purpose of these calculations.
- For drop-offs and pick-ups by members of the public (and also private hire taxis), this will take place off-street in a designated drop-off/pick-up area situated within the Stanley Park Car Park. This area would be coned off by traffic management staff to ensure it is used for drop-offs only. LFC will be responsible for liaising with LCC and the Club's appointed traffic management contractor for ensuring that the coning and management takes place. More detail on this arrangement and coning and management responsibilities for each event will be provided in the event bespoke ETMPs.
- Coach parking based on marked spaces Priory Road (35 spaces) and Utting Avenue (5 spaces) means c40 coaches can be accommodated (at an assumed capacity of 50 people

per coach). In total, this equates to approximately 2,000 passengers/people. As shown in Table 9 it is not expected that the mode split for coach will exceed 3% (maximum 1,800 passengers or 36 coaches working to a worst case 60,000 attendance) under any of the scenarios. To create coach parking contingency, no waiting cones will be used to prevent car parking in the free parking bays on the southbound carriageway of Utting Avenue between Hildebrand Road and Pinehurst Road.

- Local rail (Merseyrail) is underutilised on matchdays based on previous capacity surveys in 2015, with the recent travel surveys in 2018 suggesting this is still the case, notwithstanding small increases in utilisation of rail services from Sandhills and Kirkdale between the two survey periods. Estimating the number of trains that would be needed to support local rail movements is difficult; however as per the calculations made within the Transport Assessment to support the expansion of the Main Stand, the vehicle figures in Table 9 assume a 3-car service @ 576 people per train with 60% capacity available for events. This equates to an available capacity of 345.6 per train to support travel to and from the event. Given the times that events are expected to finish, it is likely that available capacity for patrons would increase significantly for return travel. The forecasted low numbers of trains that would be required to support rail travel means that travel to major events at Anfield could easily be accommodated within the existing timetabled service pattern. As shown in Table 6, all last services from Sandhills and James Street depart between 23:30 and 00:00, which should give event goers sufficient time to travel home by local rail from all events finishing by 10.30/11pm. It is understood that the three confirmed concerts for Summer 2019 will be finishing at 10.30pm, making travel to and from the event using Merseyrail both feasible and attractive.
- Longer distance rail is likely to play a role in events, providing transport from the wider North
  West region into Liverpool Lime Street. These ticket holders would then make use of shuttle
  bus services, taxis or walk onwards to the stadium and have therefore been included within
  these alternative mode splits. Again, as shown in Table 6, most last rail services from Lime
  Street to key destinations across the region depart after 23:30 which should enable event
  goers to travel back towards Lime Street by shuttle bus or taxi and then home by rail from
  Lime Street for events finishing by 10.30/11pm.
- From a transport perspective, it would be encouraged to ensure the events conclude as early
  as possible before 10.30pm to help maximise the opportunities to travel to and from the
  events via sustainable travel modes. This includes to support rail interchange between
  Merseyrail and regional services from Lime Street.
- Buses would include public services as well as commercially run special 'shuttle bus' services between Anfield and Liverpool City Centre. These special shuttle services are expected to be run by Stagecoach, who also operate matchday shuttle services. Peoplesbus are expected operate their Soccerbus between Sandhills Station and Anfield.
- Walking is assumed to be lower than for matchdays to reflect the reduced likelihood that
  event attendees will live in the immediate proximity of the stadium and the fact that the
  events will be finishing later and have a higher proportion of females in attendance than
  matchdays. Those travelling by longer distance rail from Lime Street are categorised
  separately in this strategy whereas for matchday travel, a number are assumed to walk from
  Lime Street to the stadium.
- 4.1.9 A key element of the strategy will be ensuring that the above mode splits are not exceeded above their operational capacity and that those attending events are encouraged to consider public transport and special arrangements such as coach packages or shuttle bus services rather than driving to the area. This would be achieved through a combination of ticket sales (i.e. travel and event tickets are sold in combination) and travel planning, whereby sufficient and

clear information on travel options is provided at the point of ticket sale, and further disseminated to ticket holders in advance of the event. As noted under 5.4.4, event communications will also advise that unless a car parking space has been pre-booked, event goers should travel to the Anfield area by an alternative mode.

4.1.10 Given attendance at an event is usually a one-off arrangement, and booked quite far in advance, it is more likely that when purchasing tickets, people will consider how they will get to and from the event in good time and plan their travel arrangements accordingly.

# **5** Event Traffic Management Strategy

#### 5.1 Approach

- 5.1.1 The LFC Matchday Transport Strategy (outlined in Chapter 3) has been used as the basis for preparing this Event Traffic Management Strategy. This has been agreed through meetings of the Transport Working Group and further meetings with key parties who sit on this group, notably Merseytravel, Stagecoach, Peoplesbus and the taxi trade, all of whom will be vital to the successful implementation of the strategy.
- 5.1.2 To develop the strategy, the following stakeholders have been consulted:
  - Bus Operators: Peoplesbus & Stagecoach
  - Liverpool City Council: Urban Traffic Control (UTC), Traffic Management & Highways,
     Building Control, Parking Services and Licensing
  - Merseyside Police
  - Merseytravel: Bus, Rail & Active Travel
  - Pennine Events: Traffic and Event Management specialists
  - **Stadium TM**: Traffic Management (responsible for implementing the TM strategy on major event days)
  - Unite the Union: Representatives of the black taxi (hackney carriage) trade
- 5.1.3 All representatives were present for the TWG meetings held in November 2018, January 2019, February 2019 and March 2019 which included specific discussions on the plans for the events at Anfield.
- 5.1.4 The purpose of this ETMS is to be a document which can be used as a framework strategy for all major events and concerts, regardless of the expected audience profile (outlined in Chapter 4).
- 5.1.5 It is important to note that operational level detail on all elements of the strategy presented within this chapter will be outlined in the bespoke Event Transport Management Plan (ETMP) being produced for each major event.

#### 5.2 Traffic Regulation Orders

- There is a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) operating across Anfield between August May which covers the closure of Walton Breck Road and Anfield Road on matchdays; it will be updated to allow these closures to occur in June, as required under Planning Condition 3 for 18F/1632. Instruction to amend the TTRO will be submitted by LFC to LCC; LFC would be required to cover any legal costs incurred by the City Council to update the TTRO. The updated TTRO will also cover the use of on lane of Walton Lane as a post-event taxi pick-up area, as discussed at 5.5.11 and 5.5.12 and agreed with the City Council, Unite the Union (as representatives of the black taxi trade) and other key stakeholders at the March 2019 TWG.
- 5.2.2 An Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO) is also required to change the existing times and hours of operation for the current TRO that enforces the FMPZ. LCC were instructed by LFC to deliver the ETRO in December 2018, extending both the period (now August to June) and hours of enforcement (now from 10am till midnight). As part of the ETRO process, information letters have been produced and delivered to councillors, stakeholders and frontages

to inform them of the ETRO timescales and forthcoming changes to signs. The ETRO could be taken forward to a permanent TRO in time. This would need to be discussed and agreed with LCC Highways, Parking Services and Legal Services. Liverpool Street Scene Services (LSSL), a wholly owned subsidiary of LCC, have been contracted by LFC to manufacture and install the new signage for the FMPZ to enable the ETRO to be enforced.

#### 5.3 Event Transport Plan

- 5.3.1 The following sections set out by mode how event day traffic and transport can be managed; this is split into a Pre-Event and Post-Event Transport Plan. This is intended to act as a framework for the development of a bespoke ETMP for each event.
- For both the Pre-Event and Post-Event Transport Plan, there is an indicative diagram (Figure 3 and Figure 4 respectively) to demonstrate how all modes will interact around the stadium and an accompanying commentary outlining the strategy by mode. The operational level detail behind these plans will be picked up with the ETMPs.

#### 5.4 Pre-Event Transport Plan

5.4.1 This section provides further detail on the Pre-Event Transport Plan that is contained in Figure 3. It provides further details on how travel to the event by each mode will be managed and the location of key sites to serve the stadium, for each mode.

#### Highways/Parking

- As per Table 8, the maximum mode split suggested for private car use is 54%, equating to 13,333 vehicles under the worst-case scenario of 60,000 spectators; this mode split is no higher than that which is currently experienced for a matchday. For the Pre-Event Transport Plan there will be several LFC controlled car parks in operation to support demand from private cars. LFC will be pre-selling 100 disabled parking spaces in the Stanley Park car park, with c600 spaces available for pre-booking in the Utting Avenue car park.
- The location of the car parks both close to and remote from the stadium, and their function for the events, is identified in Figure 3. The Utting Avenue car park is to be used exclusively for pre-booked ticket holder parking, with disabled, staff and operational parking available within the Stanley Park car park. The north of the Stanley Park car park will also accommodate a general drop-off area whilst a disabled drop-off area will be located at the end of Stanley park car park closest to Anfield Stadium. All remaining LFC controlled car parks will be used to support operational and production vehicle parking, namely the Anfield Road car park and St Domingo car parks. The Outside Broadcast area on Anfield Road will also be used to support operational vehicle parking.
- As part of the communications for the event and to help prevent speculative parking in the area, the official LFC controlled parking sites will be promoted to support the event and pre-event travel communications will make clear that unless a ticket holder has pre-booked a parking space through the LFC website, they should not travel into the Anfield area by car. Concert attendees who have not pre-booked a parking space will be encouraged to travel by other modes and in the event that they do need to travel by car, they will be advised to park and ride or park and walk from the city centre.
- 5.4.5 It is likely that other unofficial and private parking arrangements will materialise (as occurs on matchdays). Whilst these are outside of the control of LFC/event promoters they will provide off-street parking facilities for those who do decide to chance driving to the area, ensuring they do

not park on-street within the FMPZ; however, this will be actively discouraged in the marketing and web-based information for the event.

- The dates of operation of the FMPZ will be extended to cover June to ensure that parking within this area can be managed, with LCC then able to undertake enforcement of the Order and help preserve parking for local residents. This will be through an experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO) as outlined in Section 5.2. Parking enforcement requirements for each event will require prior agreement with LCC as part of each ETMP.
- 5.4.7 By making it clear to patrons that parking in the vicinity of the stadium is limited and coordinating when official car parks are sold out, it is expected that the number of private cars coming into the area on event day can be managed. A similar coordinated communication strategy has been a successful element of the matchday Transport Strategy on matchdays at Anfield, helping to reduce on-street parking and disruption to local residents and businesses. There will be clear communication by LFC and the event promoter via the appropriate channels to communicate when car parks are full for the event.
- 5.4.8 Accessible parking and drop-off for disabled users will be allocated at locations closest to the stadium. As per matchday arrangements, the disabled drop-off bay on Gilman Street will be available for disabled drop-offs, which has a maximum wait limit of 5 minutes to prevent it from being used as parking facilities. An area of Stanley Park car park will also be used to create an additional drop-off and pick-up area for disabled major event ticket holders. Off-street disabled parking will be available on a pre-booked basis through LFC's official website and will be located within Stanley Park car park (100 spaces). This disabled parking provision is over and above the level of official disabled parking available on matchdays (70 spaces).
- Drop-off (and pick-up) is likely to be as significant as on matchdays and higher for events attracting a teenage or young adult demographic. Consequently, proposals are in place to establish a formal drop-off and pick-up point within the Stanley Park Car Park, as shown in Figure 3. This drop-off area would be separate to the disabled drop-off point. The ETMPs will provide further details on drop-off and pick-up.
- 5.4.10 The focus of transport arrangements to be located around Stanley Park, Priory Road and Arkles Lane arriving towards the stadium from the north via Anfield Road, aims to reduce event footfall and traffic along Walton Breck Road and avoid the need for Walton Breck Road to be closed pre-event, minimising disruption for the local community and maintaining local bus service connectivity on a key route through the area.
- For the pre-event period and for the duration of each event, Walton Breck Road will remain open but the footways on either side of the carriageway will be widened (which will require barriers and suitable traffic management measures including crossing points) to help ensure safe pedestrian access to the stadium. The specific detail for the installation of crowd control, including the timings for when barriers will be erected, will be documented within the individual ETMP for each event.
- 5.4.12 Barriers and traffic management have been used successfully in the past on matchdays and aim to reduce vehicle speeds on Walton Breck Road without reducing capacity and ensuring two-way flows can be maintained; local service buses will be able to run their normal routes and to their regular timetable, helping maintain local access for the Anfield community.
- 5.4.13 The enforcement of 'no waiting' restrictions will also be required on Walton Breck Road preevent to avoid drop-offs and pick-ups on the carriageway and to maintain flow on the corridor. Further information on use of barriers and traffic management on Walton Breck Road, such as waiting restrictions, will be confirmed by LFC's Safety Team and documented within the ETMPs.

## **Anfield Road Closure & Servicing**

- The only full road closure in either the pre-event period or during the event will be at Anfield Road adjacent to the stadium. A risk assessment for Anfield Road (to be appended to each of the ETMPs) has been prepared and this has identified several issues that demonstrate the requirement for a full closure of a section of Anfield Road. This risk assessment highlights the high intensity movement of production vehicles across Anfield Road between the area for operational vehicle parking on the north side of Anfield Road (shown in Figure 3) and the Sir Kenny Dalglish Stand car park for access and offloading in the pre-event period. The road is required to be closed to remove the risk of vehicle impact with other vehicles, vehicle impact with pedestrians and the risk of congestion on Anfield Road.
- 5.4.15 The section of Anfield Road between the security bollards (resident access to both Skerries Road and Alroy Road are unaffected) would be closed for up to three full days before the event to support event operations and servicing. The exact timings for this closure will be confirmed in each of the event bespoke ETMPs.
- 5.4.16 Anfield Road would then be closed on the day of the event to ensure crowd safety. For the post event period, Anfield Road will be closed for up to two full days between the security bollards to support post-event operations. Resident access to Skerries Road and Alroy Road would again be unaffected in the post-event period.
- 5.4.17 Given that construction and servicing requirements will vary on an event to event basis, full details on the pre and post event closure of Anfield Road and the periods when the road will be opened to general traffic will be specified in each of the ETMPs.
- As shown in Figure 3, the service route for production and operational vehicles before and after the event will be through Stanley Park car park from Priory Road, avoiding the need for large vehicles to travel through the tight residential streets in the vicinity of the stadium and adding any undue local disruption. As referenced in Section 5.2, the TTRO would be updated to allow the closure of Anfield Road to occur in June.
- Any 'managed/restricted access' restrictions on routes in the vicinity of Anfield Stadium for the pre-event period and for during the event (as occurs on matchdays) to reduce rat running through residential areas, help prevent speculative on-street parking within the FMPZ and retain access for residents and emergency services, will be picked up in the ETMP for each event. This will be enforced by event management staff.

# **Taxis**

- 5.4.20 It is expected that the draw of the events at Anfield will attract a wider audience and there will be a large proportion of attendees staying in the city centre's hotels. Taxis will play an important role in providing a convenient mode of travel for supporters not as familiar with public transport links to Anfield.
- 5.4.21 The capacity of the taxi fleet is difficult to define as it depends upon how many vehicles are available and the length of trips that they do, as to how many trips they can accommodate within the travel window either side of the event.
- Promotion of the designated black taxi ranks at Sleepers Hill and Walton Breck Road/Houlding Street will be included in event travel arrangement information disseminated to ticket holders. From engaging with Unite the Union's black taxi trade representatives on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018, it was noted that given the staggering of trips depending on when an individual or groups will seek to arrive at the event, no special measures are required to support black taxis in the preevent period.

- 5.4.23 If in operation on major event days, the Taxi One service, which runs on matchdays between St John's Lane and the marked bays at the junction of Anfield Road and Sleepers Hill, will function as per the existing matchday arrangement.
- In addition to this, a safe off-street drop-off area will be provided within Stanley Park Car Park available for drop-offs by friends and family and private hires. Should this area become congested then additional contingency would be utilised on Priory Road, to be managed by traffic management staff and included within the updated TTRO.

#### Coaches and minibuses

- 5.4.25 The mode split for coaches and minibuses is not anticipated to exceed 3% (maximum 1,800 passengers or 36 coaches) under any of the scenarios. There would be no need for coaches to be segregated as occurs on matchdays (i.e. home vs away) and parking could be allocated to the bays on Priory Road (35 spaces) and Utting Avenue (5 spaces) with the safe arrival and departure of coaches and their passengers to be managed by dedicated traffic management staff. To create coach parking contingency, no waiting cones will be deployed to prevent car parking in the free parking bays on the southbound carriageway of Utting Avenue between Hildebrand Road and Pinehurst Road.
- 5.4.26 The EMP will set out how it will be ensured that coaches do not park with their engines idling as this can cause a deterioration in air quality and noise disturbance. An individual will be appointed by LFC with the responsibility for monitoring and checking that engines from waiting vehicles are not left running on the day of each event and pre-event guidance will be issued to coach and bus companies to inform them of regulations in relation to parking and layover. A coach driver lounge will also be made available and publicised by LFC to encourage drivers not to stay in their vehicles during the events and to further help reduce any potential disruption in the local area.

#### Rail

- No special measures are required to support rail travel. Merseyrail services already operate to Sandhills Station (the closest station) at times which cover access to the stadium and as confirmed in the Transport Communications Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019, the Peoplesbus run Soccerbus (also referred to as Concert Bus for the major events) will be in operation on event days to connect rail passengers from Sandhills Station to Anfield Stadium at Walton Lane, as shown in Figure 3.
- 5.4.28 Stewards and crowd control may be required help manage pedestrian egress from Sandhills Station, and along the walk route to Anfield Stadium for any rail passengers not choosing to use the Soccerbus. This should be determined based on the expected audience profile for each event, and the likelihood of rail usage, to be discussed with Merseytravel. Details will be set out in the ETMPs based upon the anticipated spectator profile for each individual event.

#### **Buses**

- Public bus services in the Anfield area will operate along their normal routes pre-event as Walton Breck Road will remain open, up until 10pm when the post-event period of road closures commences. Proposals to communicate this will be articulated in the Communications Strategy Plan.
- 5.4.30 Local bus services to reach the vicinity of the stadium from the city centre could prove popular. Given the times of the events intensified use of these services is not expected to disrupt or

severely impact non-event use of the services, with most travel occurring outside of local peak times.

- 5.4.31 Following consultation with Merseytravel and commercial operators of shuttle buses on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018 and 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019, bus operators confirmed they would be able to service the event providing there are ongoing discussions on the likely demand for bus services as a travel mode to and from the events. These discussions have been maintained between LFC and the bus operators and based on forecast audience profile and ticket sale data, operators have confirmed their service requirements for the events in Summer 2019. The proposed locations of where special city centre shuttle buses would drop-off attendees is shown in Figure 3.
- City centre shuttle buses (expected to be operated commercially by Stagecoach for Summer 2019 from St John's Lane/St George's Plateau) will drop-off and layover at the coach bays on the northbound carriageway of Arkles Lane before the event. Unlike on matchdays, there would be no requirement to separate home and away coaches and given that all coach parking is expected to be able to be sufficiently accommodated between Priory Road and Utting Avenue (even under the worst case 60,000 attendance), the bays at Arkles Lane are available to support shuttle bus movements. In the event that commercial bus operators are unwilling or unable to provide city centre shuttle services, or indeed the Sandhills Soccerbus, for the events, LFC would be required to cover the costs for Merseytravel to provide this service.
- 5.4.33 Stagecoach have also indicated that once their pre-event drop-off has been completed, their buses would leave the area and would not return until c10pm to service post-event movements, helping reduce any potential disturbance in the area. For any shuttle buses which do layover at Arkles Lane, as per 5.4.26, an LFC appointed officer will be on-site to ensure no bus engines are left running and a coach driver lounge will be available on each event day to reduce potential disruption from drivers staying in their vehicles during the events.

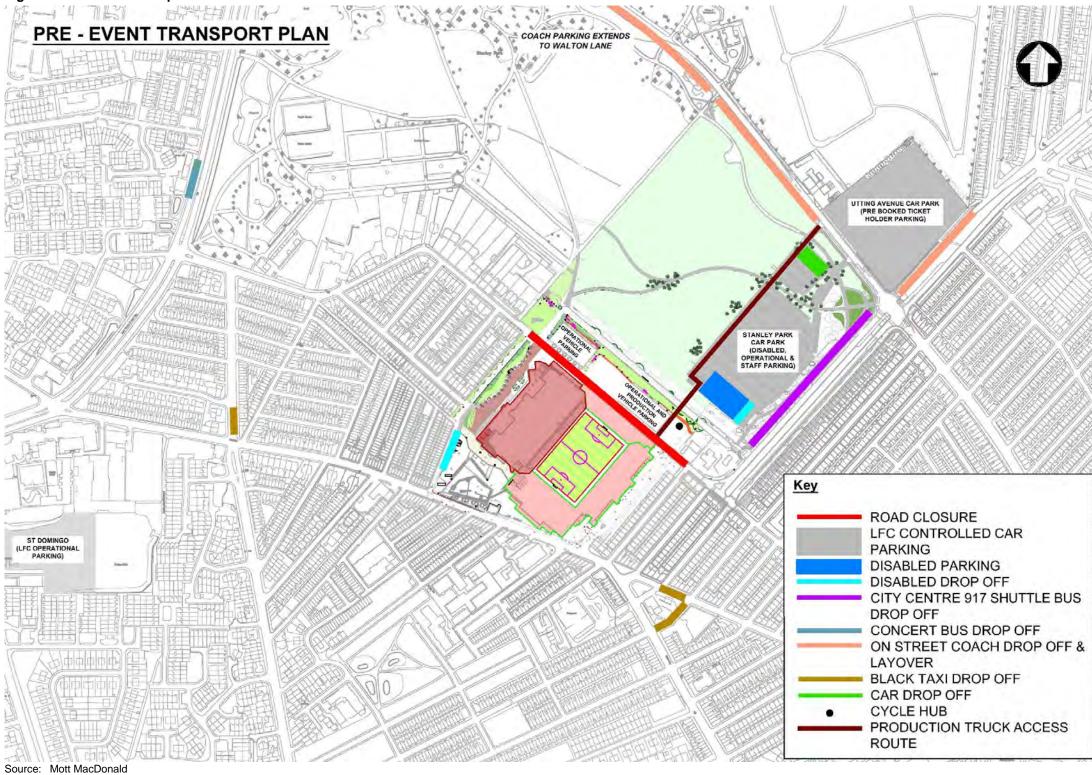
## Walking and cycling

- 5.4.34 Walking would be encouraged to and from the city centre via the signed walk route along Great Homer Street (shown in Figure 2). The walk route should be promoted on the event organiser's and LFC's websites and through the travel planning work.
- 5.4.35 Cycle parking can be facilitated at the stadium's Cycle Hub on Anfield Road as shown in Figure 3 and would be free of charge on a first come, first served basis. It is not expected that cycling plays a role in event travel arrangements for ticket holders, however some staff may use this mode.

### **Staff Travel**

- 5.4.36 It is envisaged that most of the staff helping to operate the stadium on the event day would be staff regularly employed by LFC on matchdays, and therefore familiar with travel and access arrangements. For the major events, staff who chose to drive will park (free of charge) in the Stanley Park car park, though all staff are encouraged to travel by sustainable modes, as per the Staff Travel Plan.
- 5.4.37 LFC will communicate to staff to pre-book a parking space, and state that they should not travel into the Anfield area by car if they have not booked a space, and instead be encouraged to travel via more sustainable modes. This will ensure that the capacity of Stanley Park car park can be monitored, and staff will be deterred from driving on the day to park in the area.

**Figure 3: Pre-Event Transport Plan** 



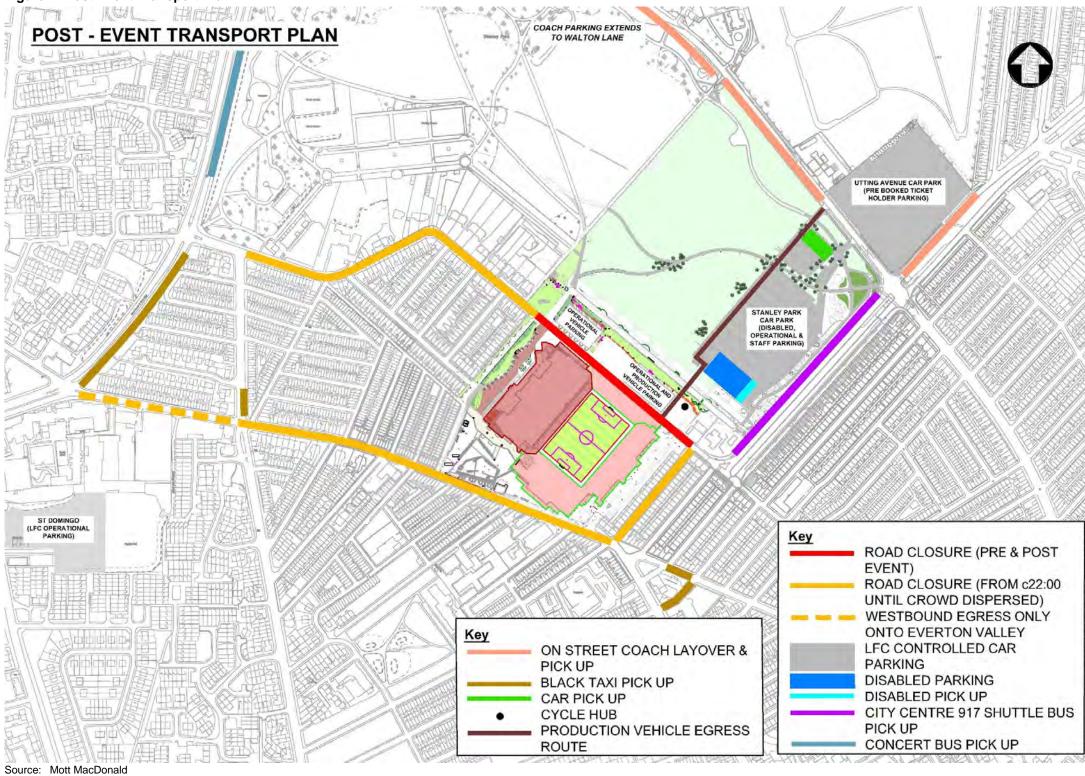
# 5.5 Post-Event Transport Plan

- 5.5.1 This section provides further detail on the Post-Event Transport Plan that is contained in Figure 4 overleaf. This section provides further details on how travel from the event by each mode will be managed and the location of key sites to service movements from the stadium, for each mode.
- 5.5.2 It should be noted that for some modes, such as private car, rail and coach there are no bespoke proposals that differ from what is proposed in the Pre-Event Transport Plan. Therefore, this will refer back to the Pre-Event Transport Plan.

## Highways/Parking

- 5.5.3 As identified in the Pre-Event Transport Plan, parking has been allocated at LFC's controlled site both on-site and remote from the stadium. The sites are shown in Figure 4. It is anticipated that post-event egress from the Anfield area for private cars on the local highway network will largely mirror what occurs on matchdays.
- As per Figure 4, to improve safe egress from Anfield for pedestrians, it is proposed that from 10pm on the day of each events, Walton Breck Road (between Sleepers Hill and Oakfield Road), Anfield Road (between Alroy Road and Sleepers Hill) and Skerries Road will be closed for a 2-hour period until c00:00 or until crowds have dispersed and it is safe to re-open the road. The stretch of Walton Breck Road between Sleepers Hill and Everton Valley will be closed eastbound and only westbound movements will be permitted to allow vehicles from Sleepers Hill and Robson Street to egress the area. This westbound egress is also required to enable safe egress of black taxis using the Sleepers Hill ranks.
- 5.5.5 The pre-event closure of Anfield Road for the stretch of carriageway between the security bollards would remain in place throughout the duration of the event and for up to a further two days after the event to support the post-event servicing and operations. LFC's Operations team will endeavour to fully re-open the road as early as possible and restore full local highway connectivity. These road closures will be covered by the updated TTRO as per Section 5.2 and full details of post event road closures will be detailed in each of the event bespoke ETMPs.
- 5.5.6 To ensure safe pick-ups by members of the public, a dedicated off-street area within Stanley Park car park will established. A separate disabled pick-up point will also be established. The safe walking route to be provided from the north end of the stadium through Stanley Park will support this arrangement. Details of the pick-up/drop-off area within Stanley Park Car Park will be included within pre-event communications that are issued for ticket holders.
- 5.5.7 On matchdays at Anfield, a traffic control system, managed by LCC, operates in the post-match period to assist with efficient egress from the stadium area and to help reduce congestion and prolonged delay on the highway network. This system has been finely tuned over a number of years and delivers changes to signal timings on the highway network to improve flow onto key routes, including the A580. The system typically operates automatically and without any manual control on matchdays. However, given the nature of the major events and variations to elements of the typical matchday transport strategy, including pick-up locations for buses and taxis, it is proposed that the UTC Control Room (Urban Traffic Control) will be staffed and the traffic system manually controlled by LCC to proactively manage vehicle egress following the event and enable traffic to exit the area efficiently, dispersing within the wider road network. LFC will be required to meet the cost of staffing the UTC for each major event.

**Figure 4: Post Event Transport Plan** 



#### **Taxis**

- As referenced in the Pre-Match Transport Plan, taxis are becoming increasingly important for matchday travel and are expected to play an important role in supporting movements to and from Anfield for the events. In a meeting with Unite the Union's black taxi trade representatives on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018, the taxi representatives highlighted that egress from the Anfield area for taxis needs to be properly managed and that pick-up areas for taxis need to be clearly communicated to improve the efficiency of operations and reduce local disruption.
- 5.5.9 On matchdays, taxis are deterred from servicing Anfield post-match due to the increased footfall from the stadium causing congestion on the local highway network. This therefore means on matchdays that spectators will walk further away from the stadium before flagging a taxi. Given that larger numbers of attendees to the events who will be less familiar with the local area around Anfield, there is a requirement for taxi ranks to be clearly located and readily accessible.
- 5.5.10 As for the pre-event period, marked on-street bays at Houlding Street and Sleepers Hill will be available for use by black taxis post-event. Vehicles picking up at Sleepers Hill will turn right at Walton Breck Road junction and head onto Everton Valley to leave the area.
- 5.5.11 Given the limited number of bays available at Sleepers Hill, in order to regulate pick-ups by black taxis as best as possible, it is proposed to mark off the nearside southbound lane of Walton Lane between Walton Breck Road and Anfield Road for use as a black taxi rank. This was discussed and agreed with the City Council, Unite the Union (as representatives of the black taxi trade) and other key stakeholders at the March 2019 TWG. In essence, this arrangement would serve as an extension of the one lane operation of Walton Lane, given that Soccerbus vehicles for connections back to Sandhills Station will be located in the marked bays on the near side lane north of the Anfield Road junction. The turning point at Anfield Road/Walton Lane will allow taxis to turn around and join the taxi rank on the nearside lane of the city centre bound carriageway and this will be managed by LFC's appointed traffic management company for each event.
- As a result of the late evening finish times for each of the events, it is considered that Walton Lane has capacity to function as one-lane southbound between its junctions with Tetlow Street and Walton Breck Road in the post-event period without adding undue congestion onto the network. The operation of Walton Lane will be included in the TTRO.
- To ensure that the Walton Lane and Sleepers Hill bays are used by licenced black taxis only, Unite the Union's taxi representatives confirmed in the ETMS taxi strategy meeting in November 2018 that they will be able to ensure that licensing officers will be stationed on the ground for each event to monitor entry of vehicles into the bays.
- 5.5.14 The proximity of Sleepers Hill and Walton Lane would also enable the area west of Anfield Stadium to be well signposted as the location from which to catch black taxis for post-event travel to onward destinations. The closure of Walton Breck Road will also help ensure pedestrian safety when walking to the taxi ranks.
- 5.5.15 Changes made to the FMPZ through the ETRO will be enforced during the conclusion of each event to also discourage pick-ups in residential areas at the end of the event. Parking enforcement requirements will require prior agreement with LCC as part of each ETMP.

#### Rail

- 5.5.16 For rail travel, the Post Event Transport Plan will mirror the Pre-Event plan in which no special measures would be recommended to support additional travel. The Merseyrail services already operate at Sandhills Station (the closest station) at times which cover egress from the stadium.
- 5.5.17 All last services from Sandhills and James Street depart between 23:30 and 00:00, which should give event goers sufficient time to travel to destinations across the City Region by rail for all events finishing by 10.30/11pm, especially given that the Soccerbus will be in operation post-event from Walton Lane to Sandhills. It is understood that the three confirmed concerts for Summer 2019 will be finishing at 10.30pm, and given the availability and capacity of rail in the post-event period, travel by Merseyrail is expected to be both feasible and attractive.
- In terms of rail connectivity to regional destinations from Lime Street, most last services depart after 23:30 which should again enable event goers to travel back towards Lime Street by shuttle bus or taxi and then home by rail from Lime Street for events finishing by 10.30/11pm. For any events finishing later than this, pre-event communications will highlight that interchange time between Merseyrail services from Sandhill and final national rail services from Lime Street may be more limited.
- As noted for the Pre-Event Transport Plan, stewards and crowd control may be required to help manage queues at Sandhills Station. This will be confirmed in the ETMP for each event.

#### **Coaches and minibuses**

5.5.20 As identified in the Pre-Event Transport Plan, coach parking has been allocated at Priory Road and Utting Avenue, areas that are currently used for coach parking on matchday. The sites are shown in Figure 4. It is anticipated that egress from the stadium following the event for coaches and minibuses on the local highway network will mirror what occurs on matchdays and therefore require no special measures to support travel.

# **Buses**

- Following the conclusion of the event, city centre shuttle services will pick-up from Arkles Lane, the same locations at which drop-off will occur, providing connectivity back towards Liverpool city centre. Passengers would que along Arkles Lane with the first bus filling at the junction with Priory Road, allowing quick egress onto Priory Road towards the city centre. This would enable efficient egress for large volumes of event attendees from the area and mitigating any potential impacts of large crowds for residents in the area. As per the current matchday arrangement, Soccerbus services will pick up at Walton Lane, on the southbound carriageway to the north of the junction with Anfield Road, for connections to Sandhills Station.
- 5.5.22 Full details on shuttle bus operations will be outlined in the ETMPs for each event.
- Given the post-event road closure of Walton Breck Road, any timetabled service buses which use this route post 10pm will need to be diverted. This will be covered in more detail within each ETMP and consultation will be required with Merseytravel and bus operators to ensure that diversion routes are communicated to bus drivers and the public. As a result of these road closures, it is likely that ticket holders who travelled to the event on a regular service bus would likely make use of a shuttle bus, taxi or another mode of travel for their return journey.

# Walking and cycling

As outlined in the Pre-Event Transport Plan, walking would be encouraged to and from the City Centre via the signed walk route along Great Homer Street shown in Figure 2.

5.5.25 Cycle parking can be facilitated at the stadium's Cycle Hub on Anfield Road, in which egress from the site will occur in the same way as on matchday.

# **Staff Travel**

5.5.26 No special measures are proposed for staff travel and allocated spaces for staff will be available in the Stanley Park car park.

# 6 Consultation & Next Steps

#### 6.1 Consultation

#### Residents

- 6.1.1 Consultation on the ETMS has taken place in the resident liaison drop-in sessions on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at which key messages and information from the ETMS have been discussed with residents. In each of the engagement sessions, LFC and Mott MacDonald have presented the ETMS and demonstrated how comments from residents from previous drop-ins have been incorporated into the latest iteration of the ETMS.
- Of particular note, feedback was taken on board from residents in the January session on the need to keep Walton Breck Road open for as long as possible on event days in order to retain local access. This is reflected by the fact that Walton Breck Road is only proposed to be closed for a 2-hour period between 10pm and midnight on event days. A Residents' Concert Surgery is also due to take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June to discuss the finalised ETMS and each of the ETMPs.

#### **Ward Councillors**

- 6.1.3 Meetings between LFC and local Ward Councillors from all relevant local wards including Anfield, Everton and all wards covered (even in part) by the FMPZ also take place every month and have done so since September 2018. The ETMS was specifically discussed in the January and February 2019 meetings to help shape the strategy. Feedback from Councillors which has been taken on board for Revision F of the ETMS has included:
  - Proposals to ensure that bus/coach engines are not left running during events (See 5.4.26 &5.4.33)
  - Location for a disabled drop off point for event days (See 5.4.8)
- 6.1.4 The updated ETMS was then discussed in detail with Ward Councillors in the meeting with LFC on 18<sup>th</sup> March, enabling them to see how their feedback was actioned upon and to highlight the process for developing each of the ETMPs.

### 6.2 Transport Working Group (TWG) & Event Transport Management Plan (ETMP)

- 6.2.1 Previous meetings of the Transport Working Group (TWG) in November 2018, January 2019, February 2019 have discussed the ETMS in some detail, giving key stakeholders an opportunity to shape and comment on the Pre and Post Match Transport Plan for events.
- A further meeting of the TWG took place in late March 2019 at which the ETMPs and their operation were discussed in detail with stakeholders and the event promoters. This meeting also served as an opportunity for LFC's communications team and Stadium TM (LFC's appointed Traffic Management Company) to discuss a plan of action to communicate transport proposals and road closures in the build up to each of the events.

# 6.3 Communication

6.3.1 Through the meeting of the Transport Working Group in November 2018, initial discussions were held with LFC's Communications team about the need to disseminate early and clear travel and transport messages to ticket holders and the wider public before the major events begin to take place.

- 6.3.2 'Destination Anfield', the LFC team responsible for delivering the major events, are working with the communications teams of both LFC and the event promoters to ensure that the contents of the ETMS are distributed in a clear, concise and easily interpretable manner. In general terms, information on road closures, where to find event-day timetables for relevant public transport services (including the event shuttle buses), coach and taxi pick-up and drop-off locations, will all be provided. It is recommended that this information is distributed as appropriate using the following means:
  - Official websites of LFC, the event promoter, bus companies and Merseytravel
  - Local Press (and possibly press further afield depending on the scale of event locations from which ticket holders are expected to travel from)
  - Social Media (including LFC and the event promoter's official Twitter and Facebook channels as appropriate)
- 6.3.3 Whilst it is understood that a number of elements of the ETMS replicate or bear notable similarity to existing matchday arrangements, it is important that broadcast travel information is carefully checked and made bespoke for the events to avoid any references to matchday operations which aren't in place on event days.
- 6.3.4 The LFC Resident Liaison Officer will also be briefed on the contents of the ETMS to enable them to successfully communicate the contents of the strategy to the local community, specifically focusing on areas of change in the ETMS compared to the existing Matchday Transport Strategy (full details are set out in the Communications Strategy Plan). Consequently, ensuring that the Resident Liaison Manager is adequately briefed on event road closures in the vicinity of the stadium and any changes to bus services (to be discussed and confirmed with bus operators in the lead up to each event) is of utmost importance.
- 6.3.5 The Communications Strategy Plan will include information on travel to/from the event using detail from the ETMS, and will be reviewed by Merseytravel to ensure there is clear and consistent messaging for event-related travel and to assist Merseytravel to develop their own pre-event communications as relevant. This information would be disseminated across the appropriate channels of communication by LFC, the event promoters and Merseytravel.

# 6.4 Ongoing Review

- 6.4.1 During the initial two-year period of the planning permission, the operation of the ETMS will be discussed on an event-by-event basis (most likely through the forum of the TWG) in order to ensure that continual improvements can be made to the pre and post-match Event Transport Plan.
- 6.4.2 Following each event, conversations between the club, Stadium TM, LCC, Merseytravel and public transport as well as taxi operators will be required to understand the relative success (in transport terms) of each event and to identify potential improvements or changes to the strategy to ensure minimal disruption for local residents and residents and improve the ease and safety with which ticket holders and staff can travel to and from each event. This will include review of potential changes which need to be made to the ETRO for the FMPZ.

# **Appendices**

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# TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995

Location: Liverpool Football Club, Anfield Road, Liverpool, L4 0TH

Proposal: To allow stadium to host up to 6 music concerts or other major events

in any calendar year.

Applicant: Liverpool Football Club and Athletic Grounds Limited

20 Chapel Street

Liverpool L3 9AG

Date Valid: 07/06/2018

In pursuance of its powers under the above-mentioned legislation, the Local Planning Authority on **09 October 2018 GRANTED** planning permission for the above-mentioned development in accordance with your application, subject to the compliance with the conditions specified on the attached schedule, for the reasons stated.

(see attached)

**Head of Planning** 



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# **SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS AND REASONS**

Condition No	Condition
1	The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the following drawings and documents unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority:
	(i) Drawing Numbers
	Site and Other Plans included in the Location Plan. LIVM3016 Concert Use Red Line Plan.
	(ii) Supporting Documents LFC Bats tech note V4 PR CHECKED LFC Bats tech note V5 August update. LIVM3016 Concert Use Air Quality.docx LIVM3016 Concert Use Bat Report. LIVM3016 Concert Use Economic Contribution report. LIVM3016 Concert Use Lighting Assessment Technical Note. LIVM3016 Concert Use Planning Statement(2). LIVM3016 Concert Use Transport Strategy LIVM3016 Concert use Noise Report.
	REASON: To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved plans and within the parameters of the grant of planning permission.
2	Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the stadium's playing pitch shall be used solely for the hosting of the following sporting events which shall be limited to the following:  (a) Liverpool FC first, reserve, youth and ladies home Association football team fixtures.  (b) The screening of Liverpool FC first team away Association football games  (c) Other domestic cup competition football fixtures.  (d) International (club and national team) football fixtures.  (e) Rugby League and Rugby Union fixtures  These are known hereafter as sporting events in this decision notice.  In addition, the pitch may be used for the purposes of hosting concerts and other major spectator events (which for the avoidance of doubt shall exclude team sporting events but include non-team sporting events) (and which together shall be known as [Major Events] in this Decision Notice) subject to there being no more than 6 Major Events in any one calendar year and none in the month of July for a period of 2 years from the date of the first Main Event, such Main Event to occur within 2 years from the date of this consent.  REASON: These are the events that have been assessed and which
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	and the City Council would wish to retain control over the impacts of other events in the interests of the amenity of nearby occupiers
3	Prior to the first use of the stadium for Major Events/ concerts (which for the avoidance of doubt excludes team sporting events as described in condition 2) an Experimental Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO) to amend the Football Match Parking Zone (FMPZ) Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) and extend the period of its operation, from August to May to August to June, and amend the times of operation shall be made and the associated changes to the existing traffic signs shall be implemented in full.
	Reason. In the interests of highway safety and to protect the amenity of residents living within the existing FMPZ area to comply with Policies T9 and C7 of the Unitary Development Plan.
4	Prior to the first use of the stadium for Major Events/ concerts, an Event Traffic Management Strategy (ETMS) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The ETMS should set out the approach to managing and co-ordinating access, traffic and movements on event days at Anfield Stadium as well as the strategy for marketing travel choices and promoting access by sustainable modes such as public transport, taxis, walking and organised coaches. The ETMS shall include, but not be limited to the following: ¿h Operation of the Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) for Major Events ¿h Procedures for liaising with public transport operators, taxi and coach companies, and where to find information relating to those services ¿h A scheme for monitoring indiscriminate on-street car parking resulting from the use of the stadium for Major Events/ concerts and the mechanism for review and identification of any remedial measures that may be required ¿h Such information to be submitted in writing to the Local Planning Authority no less than 3 months prior to an event, of at such other interval as may be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority ¿h Arrangements for the event promotor to meet with the Transport Working Group to discuss arrangements for preparing a bespoke Event Transport Management Plan for the Major Event. ¿h A mechanism for monitoring and review of the ETMS and bespoke ETMP for the first 5 years annually from holding the first Major Event at the stadium
	mechanism to review arrangements the strategy should be changed accordingly. To comply with Policies T9 and C7 of the Unitary Development Plan.

5	A bespoke Event Transport Management Plan (ETMP) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority no less than 3 months prior to each Major Event. The ETMP shall be prepared in accordance with the approved ETMS referred to in condition 4 and should include details of how travel to and from the stadium will be managed and supported relating to the timing of the Major Event and the likely audience profile. The ETMP should include, but not be limited to, the following information: ¿h A map showing the FMPZ and details of the TTRO operating in the area ¿h Details of suitable off-street car parking locations in the vicinity of the stadium and in the City Centre, and information of how to book spaces at those car parks ¿h Where to find information on regular bus and rail services for access to the stadium ¿h Details of any special bus, coach or shuttle services being provided for the Major Event, including times of operation, pickup and drop-off locations and seat reservation ¿h Coach parking arrangement associated with the Major Event ¿h Details of taxi services and locations of taxi ranks in the vicinity of Anfield Stadium ¿h A map showing the dedicated and signposted walking route from Liverpool City Centre to Anfield stadium, including distances and approximate walk times  Reason: To ensure that transport arrangements are satisfactory and that if any issues are encountered and there is an appropriate mechanism to review arrangements the strategy should be changed accordingly. To comply with Policies T9 and C7 of the Unitary Development Plan.
6	A report setting out the effectiveness of the bespoke ETMP shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority within 3 months of each Major Event taking place. That report should detail any problems encountered with the ETMP and identify any remedial measures for inclusion in the review of the ETMS in accordance with the requirements of Condition 4.  Reason: To ensure that transport arrangements are satisfactory and that if any issues are encountered and there is an appropriate mechanism to review arrangements and change the strategy accordingly. To comply with Policies T9 and C7 of the Unitary Development Plan
7	Prior to the use of the stadium for hosting Major Events, a full and detailed Event Management Strategy (EMS) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The EMS shall set out the procedures, policies and arrangements for holding Major Events at the stadium, including, but not limited to, details of the following: ¿h Traffic management and car parking in the local area in

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· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	with the local community prior to, during
and immediately after Ma	
	ring and managing crowds outside the
stadium that are attending	g the Major Event or Events at the stadium shall be fully
	ce with the agreed EMS unless otherwise
agreed in writing by the L	
	asures to encourage more sustainable noncar nsure that the development is sustainable.
l ·	9 and C7 of the Unitary Development Plan
10 comply war oncice i	o and or or the ormany Bovelopment rian
	vents as specified in Condition 2 shall take
	ar and none in the month of July; of those no
	ert music events may continue up until 2330 er events finishing by 2300
with all concerts and othe	events linishing by 2500
REASON: it is in the inter	est of residential amenity.
9 Any planting implemented	d as a consequence of the Main Stand expansion shall be
	that dies within 5 years of the landscaping scheme being
implemented shall be rep	laced in accordance with the approved scheme
DEASON: To ensure the	landscaping is delivered in a timely manner
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10 During sound checks, reh	earsals and Major Events, the music noise
	a point one metre from the façade of any
noise sensitive receptor s	hall not exceed 75 dB LAeq 15min.
REASON: it is in the inter	est of residential amenity
11 Prior to the holding of the	first Major Event at the stadium, a
	<i>r</i> Plan (CSP) shall be submitted to and
	E LPA. The CSP shall include, but not be
limited to, the following: a	rrangements for regular liaison with ward
	those attending Major Events at the stadium
	immediately after the event; communication
	its leading up to, during and after t Major reviewing feedback received from the local
oonmant, as a rosalt or	holding Major Events. Unless otherwise

Major Events at the stadium	
REASON: the Council wishes to ensure appropriate communication with residents and councillors in relation to major events and in the interest of residential amenity.	
No video screen shall be applied to the external elevation of the development until details of that screen have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The details to include an explanation of the hours of use of the screen, the images to be shown and its maintenance. The screen shall only be operated in accordance with the approved scheme.	
REASON: The screen occupiers a prominent location and the local planning authomishes to ensure that it enhances the surrounding environment.	rity
Notwithstanding the provisions of Schedule 3 and Classes 2 and 4 of the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisement) Regulations 1992, full details of any signage shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authorit prior to installation.	
REASON: In order that the local planning authority may retain control and be satis of the visual impact and amenity of the proposal.	fied
All external lighting fittings shall be orientated so that any measurements taken at a nearby habitable roomed windows do not exceed 6 lux.	ny
REASON: To safeguard the amenity of adjacent occupiers in accordance with Polici GEN8 of the Liverpool Unitary Development Plan.	у
There shall be no amplified music within the external concourse area, including any music directed thereto from within the premises, beyond levels agreed with the local planning authority (in conjunction with the Environmental Health Service).	
REASON: To protect residential amenity and avoid causing noise nuisance to neighbouring premises.	
Noise control measures must be employed within the development such that sound generated within the commercial entertainment areas contained with the expanded stadium does not give rise to noise levels exceeding NR25 at the boundary of any nearby residential accommodation (expressed in terms of the maximum sound pressure level in each octave band) outside the hours of 0700 - 2300.	
REASON: To protect the amenity of such residential occupiers	
The rating level of the noise emitted from any plant shall not exceed the existing background noise level. The noise level shall be determined at the nearest noise sensitive premises. The measurements and assessments shall be made according BS4142: 1997. 'Method for Rating Industrial Noise Affecting Mixed Residential and Industrial Areas'.	g to
REASON: To protect amenity	

18	ANFIELD ROAD STAND
	Approval of the details of the design and external appearance of the Anfield Road Stand development, the means of access thereto and the landscaping of the site (the Reserved Matters) shall be submitted to the local planning authority, prior to 23rd August 2019. The development shall be begun within three years of the date of this permission, or within two years of the approval of the last reserved matter, whichever is the later.
	REASON: To enable the local planning authority to control the development in detail and to comply with Section 92 (as amended) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
19	Those parts of part of the landscaping scheme relevant to the Anfield Road Stand expansion shall be implemented in full within the first planting season of the additional seats in the expanded Anfield Road Stand being brought into use.
	REASON: To ensure the landscaping is delivered in a timely manner.
20	The capacity of the Anfield Road Stand shall not exceed 9,000 spectators until an Access / Egress Strategy has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority which sets design and operational proposals for ensuring the needs of those with mobility or sensory impairments are appropriately considered and addressed. The strategy should address service and employment compliance with the provision as set out in accordance with the requirements of the Equality Act 2010 (Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) 1995) and other relevant guidelines. The report shall provide full details relating to accessible parking, drop off areas, approaches including safe crossings, routes, signage, furniture, lighting, sporting facilities, other facilities associated with the external activities and entrances to the stadium within the site. The report should include detailed fire evacuation strategy for the safe evacuation of disabled people from the stadium.
	Reason: To ensure that appropriate provision is made for disabled people and the Development is accessible to all with special access requirements in accordance with saved Policy HD19 of the UDP.
21	A Construction Environmental Management Plan for the works to the Anfield Road Stand shall be submitted to the local planning authority prior to those works commencing. No works shall commence until the Environmental Management plan has been approved by the local planning authority. The Environmental Management Plan shall oblige:  (a) a detailed specification of any demolition works including consideration of environmental impacts and the required remedial measures;  (b) details of a scheme for the environmental monitoring of noise, dust and vibration; such details to include the equipment, its location and the operators/contractors who will monitor and manage the equipment;  (c) a programme of assessment of the most sensitive receptors, including residential and commercial, where a monitoring programme of impacts will be undertaken as work progresses;  (d) a programme of monitoring of permitted noise levels, emanating from the site at the boundary and at noise sensitive facades;

engineering measures, acoustic screening and the provision of sound installation required to mitigate or eliminate specific environmental impacts; unless otherwise agreed as part of the Environmental Management Scheme and Code of Practice, the operation of site equipment and/or plant and machinery generating noise, that exceeds 65dB (A) Laeg (over a 1 hour period) at the façade of residential or noise sensitive premises shall only be carried out between the house of 0700 to 1900 Mondays to Friday, 0800 to 1300 on Saturdays and at no time on Sundays and Bank Holidays: an assessment of the presence or absence of asbestos and suitable mitigation measures as appropriate; measures required to contain dust such as debris screens, sheets, water sprays (h) and enclosed chutes: temporary storage of materials on site. All work shall be undertaken in strict accordance with the approved management scheme. The monitoring shall be undertaken for the course of the demolition and construction period and implemented in the approved Environmental Management Scheme at the cost of the development. REASON: To limit the detrimental effect of works on adjacent occupiers by reason of noise and disturbance in accordance with saved UDP Policies C7 and H4. 22 Prior to any works commencing on construction of the Anfield Road Stand the developer shall submit to and have approved by the local planning authority a Noise Monitoring Programme which shall include details of the following monitoring equipment, positioning of equipment, qualifications of the personnel, contact details of the operators/contractors and remote access to data. The approved Noise Monitoring Programme shall be implemented strictly in accordance with the approved scheme. REASON: To limit the effect of works on adjacent occupiers in accordance with save Policy C7 of the UDP. 23 Prior to any works commencing on construction of the Anfield Road Stand a method statement in respect of an Air Quality Management scheme for each period of enabling works within the demolition process to be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The statement shall include the following: an assessment of the presence or absence of asbestos and suitable mitigation measures is appropriate; the inclusion of suitable measures for the containment of dust, such as the use of debris screens and sheets, suitable and sufficient water sprays; enclosed chutes for dropping demolition materials to ground level; (c) the use of enclosures or shields when mixing large quantities of concrete or bentonite slurries: details of the provision for the temporary storage of materials on site with (d) preference to the storage of fine dry materials inside buildings or enclosures, or the use of sheeting as far as practicable with water sprays as appropriate: consideration to the use of pre-mixed plasters and masonry compounds. (e) The Air Quality management scheme shall be implemented in strict accordance with details to be approved, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning

REASON: To meet the Councils Air Quality Objectives.

authority.

24	No demolition of any part of the existing Anfield Road Stand as hereby permitted shall commence until details of a waste strategy for the those demolition works is submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority and implemented in strict accordance with the details to be agreed. The waste strategy shall include specified targets for recycling of materials from the demolished stadium including masonry, glass, timber, and metals and a methodology for monitoring the recycling of materials.  REASON: To meet the Councils air quality Objectives and in the interest of residential amenity in accordance with save Policies H4 and C7 of the UDP.
25	Wheel washing facilities shall be provided and utilised at all traffic exits to the site for the duration of the construction period for the Anfield Road Stand, in accordance with details to be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority prior to any part of the work commencing. Such facilities shall be used by all vehicles leaving the site and shall be maintained in working order until completion of the demolition and clearance works. The wheel washing facility will continue to be used until the works are complete.  REASON: To ensure that the proposed work does not prejudice conditions of safety
	and cleanliness along the adjoining highway.
26	No part of the Anfield Road Stand expansion development shall commence until a method statement for site investigation for the purposes of identifying chemical and other potential contaminants on that part of the site and for any measure necessary to decontaminate the site shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the local planning authority. The report shall include an assessment of materials to be imported into the site (if any). All measures specified in the approved report shall be undertaken in accordance with the relevant code of Practice and Guidance Notes, and completed to the satisfaction of the local planning authority to be confirmed in writing and prior to any development on any part of the application site affected by such contaminants.  REASON: To ensure the safety and amenities of future occupiers are not prejudiced in
	accordance with save Policy H4 of the UDP.
27	No part of the works to the Anfield Road Stand as herby permitted shall commence until details of the proposed location of site compound(s) and the parking areas for construction traffic and match day parking during the demolition period shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority.  REASON: It is in the interests of the amenities of adjacent occupiers in accordance
	with saved Policy H4 of the UDP.
28	Prior to the works for the Anfield Road Stand commencing, details of the programme for the erection and location of artistically designed hoardings shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority and thereafter be implemented and maintained around the site during construction works in accordance with the approved details.
	REASON: It is in the interest of visual amenity in accordance with Policy HD18 of the UDP.

29	Prior to the construction of the Anfield Road Stand to which outline permission is hereby granted commencing, samples of all materials to be used in the external finishes shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the local planning authority and the scheme shall be implemented strictly in accordance with the approved materials.  REASON: In the interest of visual amenity in accordance with saved Policies GEN3 and HD18 of the UDP.
30	No submission of reserved matters for the Anfield Road Stand shall differ from the principles of scale, massing and height specified in the approved Design and Access Statement.
	REASON: It is in the interests of the visual amenity of the area, and to ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the principles of mitigation set out in the Environmental Statement to minimise the environmental effects of the development.
31	The capacity of the Anfield Road Stand shall not exceed 9,000 spectators until the following highway works have been completed strictly in accordance with details to be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority and implemented at nil cost to the City Council. The specific details of the works required are set out in the Transport Strategy (Document C1/3) and include the following works:
	Measure 3.0: Extension to coach parking facilities (figure 12.13)
	REASON: It is in the interests of highway safety and in accordance with saved Policy T9 of the UDP.
32	The residential units on the upper tier of the expanded Anfield Road Stand shall be acoustically insulated in accordance with a scheme to be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority (in consultation with the Council's Environmental Health Service) which shall be installed to their satisfaction prior to the use hereby permitted commencing.
	REASON: It is in the interests of the amenity of occupiers of the proposed dwellings.
33	DEMOLITION
	During demolition works on any part of the site:  (a) the best practical means available in accordance with British Standard Codes of Practice BS5228 Part 1: 1997 shall be employed at all times to minimise the emission of noise from the site;  (b) vehicular accesses to adjoining and opposite premises shall not be impeded at any time;  (c) no waste or other burning material shall be burnt on the application site;
	(d) a suitable and sufficient means of suppressing dust must be provided and maintained, including the adequate containment of store or accumulated material so as to prevent it becoming airborne at any time and giving rise to nuisance.
	REASON: To limit the detrimental effect of demolition and construction works on

adjacent occupiers by reason of noise and disturbance in accordance with save Policies C7 and H4 of the UDP.

# **INFORMATIVES**

The grant of planning permission requires the applicant to seek the implementation of an 18month experimental Traffic Regulation Order, the effect of which will alter the current Football Match Parking Zone with the signage updated to read August to June including changes to operating times.

Additionally, the Temporary Traffic Regulation Order that covers the closure of Walton Breck Road and Anfield Road annually is updated to allow these closures to occur for the proposed events, this Order typically runs from August to May inclusive.

The Traffic Regulation Order process is a lengthy legal process involving statutory public consultation and the applicant should allow an average of 6 months from instruction to implementation. All costs incurred by the Highway Authority will be required to be met by the applicant.

A number of conditions require that information is submitted to and agreed by the LPA either prior to commencement of occupation of the development. Information has already been submitted to and approved by the LPA pursuant to the original planning permission (ref: 14F/1262) for the following conditions to that permission (cond nos. 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 28, 30 and 31) and no further approvals are necessary in respect of those details.

NB. This permission has been granted subject to the applicants entering into a legal agreement under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. Details of the agreement are available on request.

The applicant is advised that all necessary off-site highway works shall be carried out by means of a Section 278 Highways Agreement and all highway materials removed shall be reclaimed by the City Council. In this respect, the applicant should contact the Council's Highway Management Section on telephone number 0151 233 5241.

There are areas of adopted highways that necessitate a Stopping-Up of the highway and the highway status removed. All closures required shall be at nil cost to LCC.

In the first instance the applicant is requested to contact Mr Michael Cassidy on 0151 233 5230 to progress these works.

Liverpool City Council is the street name and numbering authority and has the responsibility of allocating postal addresses to new properties and existing properties converted to residential. All street name and numbering must be managed and agreed appropriately in accordance with LCC standards and policy. Please contact Miss Zita Carroll on 0151 233 5240 to progress these works.

# Reasons for Approval - Positive Planning

The decision to grant permission and impose any conditions has been taken having regard to the relevant policies and proposals in the Liverpool Unitary Development Plan 2002. The Local Planning Authority have worked with the applicant in a positive and proactive manner based on seeking solutions to problems arising in relation to dealing with a planning applications and have implemented the requirement in NPPF para 187.

The Head of Planning acknowledges the letter, dated 11th September 2014, from Liverpool Football Club to Level Playing Field (LPF) in which the Club commit to continue their current approach on access matters by consulting with LPF through the Liverpool Disabled Supporters Association and through the Liverpool FC Supporters' Committee Disabled Supporters' representatives.

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### **NOTES FOR PLANNING DECISION NOTICES**

#### **OTHER CONSENTS**

This permission refers only to that required under the Town and Country Planning Acts and does not include any consent or approval under any other enactment, byelaw, order or regulation. In particular, if building alterations are involved these may also require consent under the Building Regulations and before commencing work this aspect should be discussed with Building Control (Email: <a href="mailto:building.control@liverpool.gov.uk">building.control@liverpool.gov.uk</a> Tel: 0151 233 4458/ 4467). Where a building regulations approval is obtained and this requires changes from your planning permission, revised drawings must be submitted to the Divisional Manager Planning.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH THE PERMISSION/CONSENT

It is important that this permission/consent is implemented strictly in accordance with the plans approved by the consent. Where a planning permission is granted subject to conditions it is important that these are fully complied with. Non-compliance with the conditions of the permission/consent may well result in a Breach of Condition Notice being served on you or any other appropriate enforcement action required to remedy the breach of planning control.

#### APPEALS TO THE PLANNING INSPECTORATE

If you are aggrieved by the decision of the city council as local planning authority then you can appeal to the Planning Inspectorate. *Please note, only the applicant possesses the right of appeal.* 

If you want to appeal, then you must do so within **six months** of the date of issue of this notice.

The Planning Inspectorate have introduced an online appeals service which you can use to make your appeal online <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/planning-inspectorate">www.gov.uk/government/organisations/planning-inspectorate</a>. The Inspectorate will publish details of your appeal on the internet (on the Appeals area of the Planning Portal). This may include a copy of the original planning application form and relevant supporting documents supplied to the local authority by you or your agent, together with the completed appeal form and information you submit to the Planning Inspectorate. Please ensure that you only provide information, including personal information belonging to you that you are happy will be made available to others in this way. If you supply personal information belonging to a third party please ensure you have their permission to do so. More detailed information about data protection and privacy matters is available on the Planning Portal.

If you do not have access to this service, forms can be obtained from Initial Appeals, The Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay Bristol, BS1 6PN. (Tel: 0303 444 5334 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:enquiries@pins.gsi.gov.uk">enquiries@pins.gsi.gov.uk</a>). You must use a Planning Appeal Form when making your appeal. If requesting forms from the Planning Inspectorate, please state the appeal form you require.

#### **PURCHASE NOTICES**

If the local planning authority or the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister refuses to grant permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim in certain circumstances that the land has become incapable of development. In these circumstances, the owner may serve a Purchase Notice on the Council under Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, requiring the Council to purchase the owners interest in the land.

#### **COMPENSATION**

In certain limited circumstances, a claim must be made against the local planning authority for compensation. The circumstances in which compensation is payable are set out in Parts VI and V of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

## **NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT**

In order to ensure that minimum disruption occurs once a development is completed; developers are asked to contact all the public utilities to ensure that adequate services are provided at the outset. In particular developers are asked to contact the Cable TV provider

#### PUBLIC NOTICE - PARTY WALL ETC. ACT 1996

From the 1 July 1997 any person intending to carry out works affecting party walls or involving excavations for foundations adjacent to a party wall will be required to serve notice on all adjoining owners before work commences. You are advised to engage the services of a private surveyor to act on your behalf in any formal private procedures and agreements that you are now required, by The Party Wall etc. Act 1996, to enter into. Failure to comply with the Act may result in civil action being taken against you.

