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Dear resident,

Slough Half Marathon

On Sunday 14 October, the Slough Half Marathon is returning to our town, following an 18 year break.

The event will have a big impact on traffic in the area and the council has been planning for this for the past year.

We're writing to you today to give you as much notice as possible so you can plan your day accordingly.

The Half Marathon starts and finishes in Salt Hill Park. The start time is 9am and the event will run until approximately 1pm. If you are driving on Sunday 14 October please be prepared for delays and disruption across the borough from 8am-2pm.

A number of Slough's roads will be fully closed or have restricted access during the race to safeguard those taking part.

To view the route and the latest road closures please visit <u>www.slough.gov.uk/halfmarathon</u>. Please note all information is subject to change.

Road closures will be in place between 8.30am-1.30pm. Roads will be re-opened as soon as runners have completed that section of the route, to minimise disruption wherever possible.

If you live on the route you will not be able to drive on the roads that are closed. We advise you to move your car before the closures start if you need to travel.

Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.

We would like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your support of the Slough Half Marathon.

If you require further information or have any queries about the Half Marathon, please contact Kam Bhatti, Active Communities Manager, on 01753 477376 or email <u>kam.bhatti@slough.gov.uk</u>.

If your query relates directly to traffic management and the race route, please contact Eddie Hewitt, Network Management Engineer, on 01753 474101 or email <u>eddie.hewitt@slough.gov.uk</u>.

Yours sincerely,

Kam Bhatti Active Communities Manager