

Travel and Transport**Regeneration**

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Dear Sir or Madam

Creating safe space for cycling and walking

In response to the coronavirus pandemic and the need to provide additional space for social distancing for those walking and cycling, we will be closing some roads in the city centre.

Since the coronavirus outbreak Portsmouth has seen an increase of 73% in cycling and for this to continue it is important that space is made to do this safely. Cycling and walking are also great for both physical and mental health, and significantly improves air quality that helps save lives. We will be introducing further changes over the coming weeks across the city including new cycle lanes and further road closures.

The road closures will start from Friday 22 May for all vehicles except buses. Deliveries and collections to businesses and residents within the closed road are permitted before 8am and after 8pm.

The following roads will be closed until further notice:

- Charlotte Street - from Landport View to Cascades Approach
- Isambard Brunel Road - from Station Street to Greetham Street (Buses will continue to have access)
- Guildhall Walk - from the junction of Alec Rose Lane to the junction of Spring Gardens

These changes will continuously be reviewed as travel needs across the city change. For further information please view www.portsmouth.gov.uk/travel.

If you have any concerns or requirements we need to consider in operating the road closure please contact us on road.safety@portsmouthcc.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully

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