



14th June 2025

Subject: Important Information Regarding Manchester Pride Celebrations

Dear Resident,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to provide you with key information about the upcoming Manchester Pride celebrations, scheduled to take place from Friday 22nd August to Monday 25th August.

Manchester Pride is committed to improving the lives of LGBTQ+ people in Greater Manchester and beyond. We are part of a global pride movement that celebrates advancements in equality and challenges discrimination faced by LGBTQ+ people.

Manchester Pride is a charity and you can find out more about the work we do year round at manchesterpride.com/charity.

Manchester Pride Festival is our flagship event which celebrates the wonderful, diverse LGBTQ+ communities which exist, provides opportunities to campaign for the further advancement of LGBTQ+ equality and for LGBTQ+ people to be visible, out and proud to be themselves. It is when the city of Manchester is at its best as we come together to celebrate our diversity and fight for further equality. The event also raises essential funds for LGBTQ+ causes across Greater Manchester.

Key Dates & Times:

Manchester Pride Festival: Friday 22nd August to Monday 25th August 2025

Site and infrastructure build: 18th August to 22nd August. General site working times are between 08:00 and 20:00.

Breakdown and de-rig of infrastructure: August 25th to August 28th. General site working times are between 08:00 and 20:00.



Timings of Manchester Pride activities: 11:00 to 00:00 daily.

Please note that some Village businesses participating in the Pride celebrations may undertake activities outside of these specified times.

Access & Accreditation:

Ensuring the safety of both the Village community and visitors is our top priority during the Pride weekend. To manage the expected number of visitors, we will be installing infrastructure and implementing processes to ensure everyone's safety. These measures have been developed in close consultation with residents, businesses, Manchester City Council, and Greater Manchester Police.

As some residential buildings lie within areas where security checks are required, minor disruptions to your daily journey within and around the Village may occur due to the necessary security measures. While we strive to minimise any inconvenience, we kindly request your patience and understanding if you experience minor delays or disruptions.

Residents of affected premises will be provided with wristbands that guarantee smooth access to their homes. Details regarding the distribution of these wristbands will be provided in the next letter.

Safety:

We are committed to ensuring that our neighbours can continue their daily lives as normally as possible during the planned festival activities.

To maintain safety for visitors, road closures and alterations will be necessary within and around the Village. Efforts will be made to consider and maintain access to residential parking wherever possible. A full list of affected roads will be included in our next resident letter.

Anti-Social Behaviour, Noise and Litter:

We understand that large gatherings can pose risks such as anti-social behaviour and litter accumulation. To minimise these risks, we have taken proactive measures in advance and will deploy professional security, stewarding, and waste management resources throughout the event.

The security team will focus on ensuring visitor safety, security, and preventing any activities that may disturb or damage residents or their property. Similarly, our waste management and cleansing services company will maintain cleanliness within the Village, paying particular attention to residential areas.

We are committed to minimising the impact on residents, but in case of any issues or concerns, we have mechanisms in place for residents to report them throughout the weekend. Noise disturbance is a common concern, and we have carefully planned the sound sources and their directionality to minimise external noise impact. The sound system will be controlled by our professional technicians under the guidance of our experienced event management team. As many businesses engage with the festivities, not all noise sources are under our direct control.

Further Information:



This QR code leads to our resident and business information webpage. Here you will be able to view all correspondence, sign up to attend information sessions and watch recordings of previous information sessions.

<https://www.manchesterpride.com/village-residents-and-businesses-information>

If you have any further queries or require additional information, please feel free to get in touch with us at engagement@manchesterpride.com or call 0161 831 770

Thank you for your attention and cooperation. Together, let us make this year's Manchester Pride a celebration of love, unity, and inclusivity that brings joy to our entire community.

Yours sincerely,

Team Manchester Pride