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Road Closures for 2015 Chinese New Year Celebrations

This year's Chinese New Year Celebrations on Sunday 22 February 2015 take place in Trafalgar Square, Wardour Street, Leicester Square, Shaftesbury Avenue and Chinatown. There will be a programme of events on the Trafalgar Square stage from midday until 6.00pm, the Shaftesbury Avenue stage between midday until 4.30pm, the Leicester Square stage between midday until 4.30pm and stalls and marquees from 10.00am until 5.30pm in various locations.

As a result of the large number of people expected to attend and in order for the celebrations to take place safely, several roads will be closed to traffic. The road closures have been agreed by all agencies involved in planning the event, including Westminster City Council, Transport for London and the Metropolitan Police Service.

Specifically, Charing Cross Road will be closed between Trafalgar Square and Cambridge Circus, Shaftesbury Avenue will be closed from Cambridge Circus to Piccadilly Circus. Pall Mall East will be closed, and there will be limited access around Trafalgar Square. Many other roads will be closed surrounding Chinatown including:

Frith Street Bear Street Leicester Court Dean Street Irving Street **Orange Street Coventry Street Panton Street** St Martin's Street Rupert Street **Oxendon Street Gerrard Street Wardour Street Leicester Street Dansey Place Little Newport Street Whitcomb Street** Lisle Street

There will be limited access to Romilly Street and Moor Street. There will also be limited resident's access to Suffolk Street and Suffolk Place and local access to parts of Panton Street, Oxendon Street and Orange Street.

On Saturday 21 February, there will be a smaller, community led, day of celebrations. In order for this to happen, various roads in and around Chinatown will need to be closed between 11.30am and 6.00pm. Please see the reverse of this letter for affected roads.

Stewards will be posted in each of the affected roads so please liaise with them on the day in respect moving any vehicle from or within the area of closure. Should you have any questions or queries about any aspect of the Chinese New Year Celebrations, please call us on 020 7437 6888 or you can contact Westminster City Council on 020 7641 2390.

Happy Chinese New Year and hope you will join us in the celebrations. Many thanks for your anticipated co-operation.

Road Closures Details

Saturday 21st February 2015 (11.00hrs – 18.00hrs)

Dansey Place

Gerrard Place

Gerrard Street

Leicester Place

Leicester Street

Lisle Street

Little Newport Street

Macclesfield Street

Newport Place

Wardour Street (between Shaftsbury Avenue and Coventry Street)

Sunday 22nd February 2015 (09.00hrs – 20.00hrs)

Bear Street

Charing Cross Road (southbound from Denmark Street to Shaftsbury Avenue)

Charing Cross Road (between St Martins Place and Shaftesbury Avenue)

Coventry Street

Cranbourne Street (east and west of Charing Cross Road) Dansey

Place

Dean Street (between Shaftesbury Avenue and Old Compton Street)

*Duncannon

Street

Earlham Street

Frith Street (between Shaftesbury Avenue and Old Compton Street)

Gerrard Place

Gerrard Street

Greek Street (between Shaftesbury Avenue and Old Compton Street) Irving

Street

High Holborn (No entry westbound from junction with Kingsway) Hyde

Park Corner slip road (eastbound on to Piccadilly)

Hyde Park Corner underpass (eastbound from the junction with Knightsbridge) Leicester

Court

Leicester Place

Leicester Square

Leicester Street

Lisle Street

Little Newport Street

Long's Court

Macclesfield Street

Moor Street (between Old Compton Street and Romilly Street)

New Compton Street (No Entry westbound from St Giles High Street)

Newport Court

Newport Place

Orange Street

Oxenden Street

* Pall Mall East

Panton Street

Piccadilly Arcade (between j/w Duke of Wellington Place and Piccadilly)

Romilly Street.

Rupert Street (between Archer Street and Shaftsbury Avenue),

Rupert Street (between Shaftsbury Avenue and Coventry Street),

Shaftesbury Avenue (between Charing Cross Road and Piccadilly Circus),

Shaftsbury Avenue (westbound from St Giles High St to Cambridge Circus),

St Martin's Place (between Trafalgar Square and Charing Cross Road),

St Martin's Street.

Suffolk Place,

Suffolk Street,

Tower Street.

Trafalgar Square (East side),

Trafalgar Square (West side),

* Wardour Street (between Winnett Street and Shaftsbury Avenue),

Wardour Street (between Shaftsbury Avenue and Coventry Street),

Whitcomb Street

William IV Street (westbound from junction with Chandos Place to Charing Cross Rd)

* 0700hrs closures