

**November 2022**

**To the Safety Advisory Group of Lambeth Council**

To whom it may concern ...I would be most grateful if you could forward this email and Cc myself so that I have the most up to date contact for all matters concerning the 2023 event.

**Devizes to Westminster International Canoe Race Easter 2023**

**- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April inclusive.**

I write on behalf of the DW Race Organisation to inform you of our plans to run the aforementioned race – the race route passing through your Council area – over the Easter weekend 2023.

Starting at Devizes, Wiltshire, the race follows the Kennet and Avon Canal to its confluence with the River Thames at Dreadnought Reach, Reading, and then onto the Finish at Westminster Bridge, London; 125miles in all.

At this time I am sending the DW Event Information document, the DW Contingency Plans for weather and river conditions and an additional document regarding the area used for the *FINISH of the race at Westminster* which is within Lambeth Council's area : this includes a site map and the areas to be used clearly marked.

I will send the Rule Book and Risk Assessments when they have been reviewed and updated where necessary for the 2023 event.

With respect to Covid- We will be telling competitors and their support crews not to attend the event if they have any symptoms of Covid or are feeling unwell and we will be observing any Covid regulations which may be in place along the race route.

Obviously, all the information sent at this point is subject to changes which we will communicate to you and all who are involved with the event should these occur.

We would welcome any observations or guidance that you wish to offer the DW Race Organisation regarding this event and remain at your disposal to answer any questions that you may have.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by email at: [REDACTED]

Yours faithfully

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DW Race Course Secretary