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26th July 2024

Dear Town/Parish Clerk

The Tour of Britain 2024 - Stage 4 - Nottinghamshire - Friday 6th September 2024

I am writing to advise you that Newark and Sherwood will host the finish of this year's Nottinghamshire Stage as well as a significant amount of the race route. This highly prestigious event will once again bring an extensive field of the world's elite cyclists to the District competing for stage honours over the 130 kilometre route. Stage 4 will start from Derby Arena at approximately 11.00am and will finish at Sconce Park Newark at approximately 2.30pm.

The route will travel through many of our towns and villages including Blidworth, Farnsfield, Edingley, Halam, Southwell, Hockerton, Caunton, Norwell, Ossington, Moorhouse, Egmanon, Besthorpe, Collingham, Coddington and Newark on Trent. Therefore, I would like to raise your initial awareness that the event is taking place and that this event presents a great opportunity to experience the country's largest and highest profile free sporting event.

It is also important to note that the communities of Newark and Sherwood were recognised by the Tour Team in 2017, 2018, 2022 and 2023 for the amazing welcome and atmosphere the cyclists experienced when passing through our area. This is testimony to our communities' enthusiasm to welcome the Tour's arrival and hopefully 2024 will surpass what has gone before with your support and co-operation.

Route details can be found on the Tour of Britain Website and further details will be circulated in the next few weeks about the timings and opportunities to get involved in what promises to be a fantastic and memorable day for the District and County.

Thank you in anticipation of your support to the Tour and the local partners and should you require further information please do not hesitate to email communityengagement@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk or call Customer Services on 01636 650000.

Yours sincerely

Andy Hardy
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