



Important road closure and parking restriction information

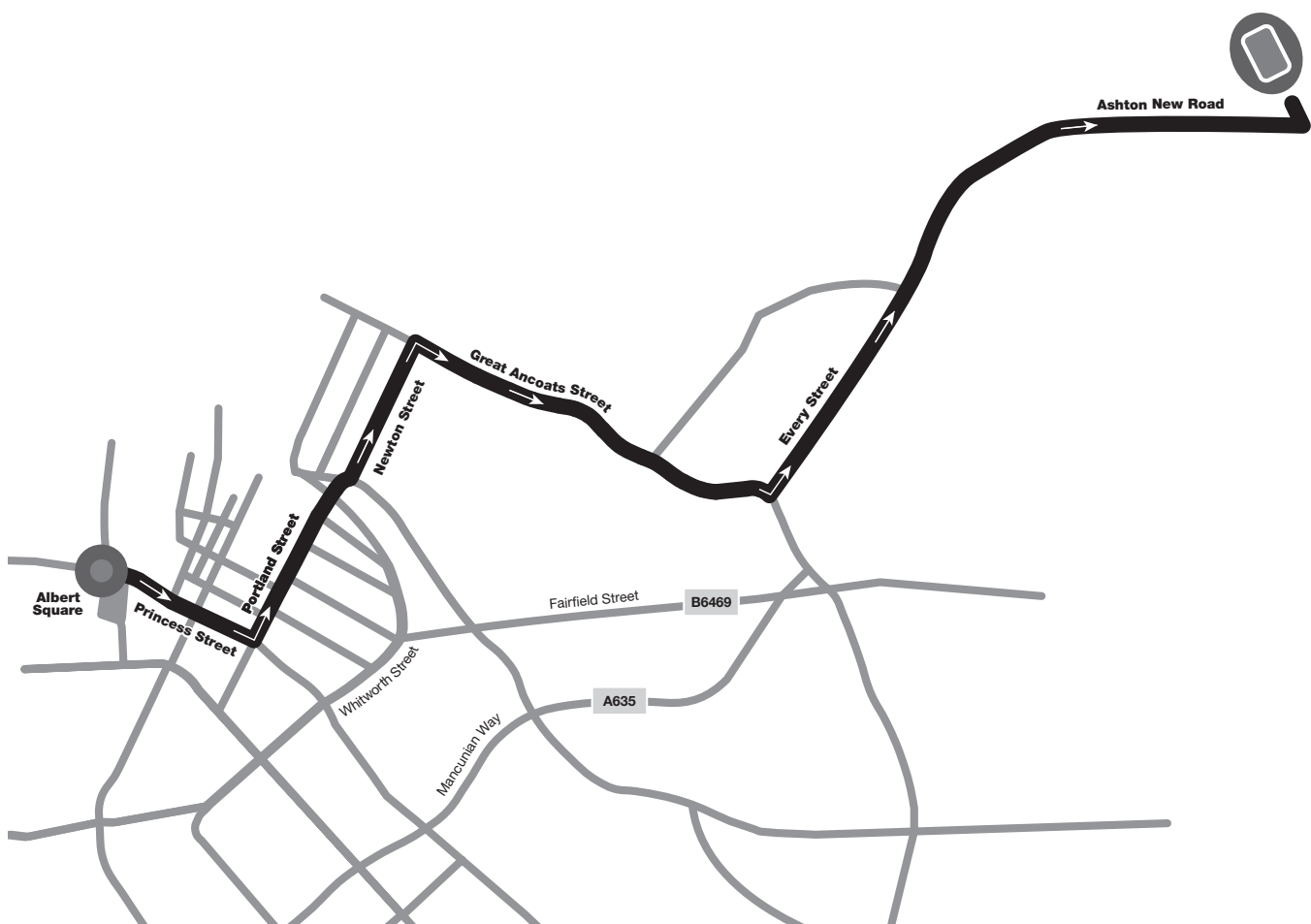
Manchester City FA Cup Victory Parade

Monday 23 May 2011 – From 6pm

Manchester City Football Club recently won the FA Cup, and to help the fans celebrate we've been working with the club to organise a Victory Parade.

As part of the celebrations, an open-top bus will journey through the city centre, travelling along a planned route from Albert Square to the City of Manchester Stadium.

On the day we're going to have to make some temporary road closures and this letter tells you the times the affected roads will be closed and other relevant information.



The parade will travel along the following route from 6pm:

Albert Square – Princess Street – Portland Street – Newton Street – Great Ancoats Street – Every Street – Ashton New Road.

The following roads will be closed at the times stated:

From 10am

Albert Square (from Cooper Street to Princess Street)

Anticipated parade time 6–6.15pm

From 2pm

Princess Street (from Albert Square to Portland Street)

Anticipated parade time 6.15–6.30pm

From 4pm

Portland Street (from Princess Street to Piccadilly)

Anticipated parade time 6.30–7pm

The following roads will be closed as required – depending on the amount of people along the route:

From 6pm

Newton Street (from Piccadilly to Great Ancoats Street)

Anticipated parade time 7–7.15pm

From 7pm

Great Ancoats Street (from Newton Street to Every Street)

Anticipated parade time 7.15–7.30pm

Every Street (from Great Ancoats Street to Ashton New Road)

Anticipated parade time 7.30–7.45pm

Ashton New Road (from Every Street to City of Manchester Stadium)

Anticipated parade time 7.45–8.30pm

Access to premises:

Access to and from these roads will be limited between these hours. Stewards will be on site to direct you if you need access.

Parking suspensions:

Parking suspensions will be in operation along the route.

If you have any concerns prior to the event or simply want to find out more, please contact Manchester City Council on 0161 234 5000.

On the day, stewards will be positioned along the route to help with your queries.

Change in traffic regulations:

On the day, full traffic diversion signage will be in place across all areas affected by the closures and we'll endeavour to minimise the duration these closures are in operation.

Barriers will be removed and roads reopened after the crowds have dispersed.

Other information:

Manchester City Council will be enforcing the alcohol by-law that prohibits the consumption of alcohol in public.

Temporary toilet facilities will be situated in Albert Square (inc disabled), located along identified areas of the route and positioned on pavement areas off the roadway.

Further information on the parade route can be found at www.manchester.gov.uk/mcfcparade

Further information on the Manchester City Football Club event at the City of Manchester Stadium can be found at www.mcfc.co.uk

Manchester City Council apologises for any inconvenience this event may cause you.