



# OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (OXFORD – CANCER RESEARCH RACE FOR LIFE) (SPECIAL EVENT) ORDER 2024

### Statement of Reasons

The Oxford (Cancer Research UK) Race for Life is to be held again on Sunday 30 June 2024. The County Council is satisfied that, because of the considerable number of participants (over 6000), spectators on the route and the nature of the event, it is appropriate for it to be held mainly on roads in and around Oxford, and it is not reasonably practicable for it to be conducted entirely off-road.

To facilitate the holding of the event and for public safety reasons, the closure of some roads or parts thereof, and other restrictions are required. There will also be a relaxation in existing restrictions to access in Turl Street and Keble Road.

Runners, supporters and onlookers take up so much road space that a danger is posed to themselves and other road users. To aid safety and progress of the event, marshals will be used throughout the course to assist traffic movement and the passage of event participants.

As roads become free of runners and where appropriate, the traffic restrictions will be lifted.

Dated: 29 May 2024

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