

THE EVENTS RESEARCH PROGRAMME DIRECTION – CIRCUS NIGHTCLUB AT THE  
BRAMLEY MOORE DOCK WAREHOUSE, REGENT ROAD, LIVERPOOL L3 0AP ON 30th  
APRIL AND 1st MAY 2021.

THE HEALTH PROTECTION (CORONAVIRUS, RESTRICTIONS) (STEPS) (ENGLAND)  
REGULATIONS 2021

The Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport and the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 9 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regulations 2021 (the ‘Regulations’)<sup>1</sup>, make the following Direction for the purposes of a research programme to evidence the potential transmission of coronavirus in controlled environments.

Before making this Direction, the Secretaries of State have consulted with Professor Jonathan Van-Tam of the Department of Health and Social Care and had regard to any advice given by him.

1. This Direction applies to—
  - a. the following premises—
    - i. the Bramley Moore Dock Warehouse, Regent Road, Liverpool L3 0AP, shown outlined in blue on the map attached at Annex A (“the Warehouse”);
    - ii. the area of Regent Road shown outlined in green on the map attached at Annex A (“the Regent Road Area”);
    - iii. the land which is shown bounded externally by the red line on the map attached at Annex A, but not including either the Warehouse or the Regent Road Area (“the External Area”);
  - b. the Circus Nightclub (“the Circus Nightclub”).
2. In accordance with regulation 9(3) of the Regulations, the Secretaries of State specify that the Warehouse may open, and the External Area and the Regent Road Area may be used, for the purposes of hosting the Circus Nightclub.
3. This Direction disapplies the following restrictions and requirements in relation to the Warehouse for the purposes of the Circus Nightclub beginning with 30th April 2021 and ending with 1st May 2021—
  - a. In relation to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Obligations of Undertakings) (England) Regulations 2020<sup>2</sup>—
    - i. regulation 1A(1) (restrictions in relation to relevant premises);
    - ii. regulation 2(1) (restrictions on hospitality undertakings); and
    - iii. regulation 2A(1) (requirements relating to signage and information).

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<sup>1</sup> S.I. 2021/364, as amended by S.I. 2021/455.

<sup>2</sup> S.I. 2020/1008, as amended by S.I. 2020/1046, 1057, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1154, 1200, 1374 and 1611 and S.I. 2021/364.

- b. In relation to the Regulations—
    - i. paragraph 1, Schedule 2 (participation in gatherings indoors);
    - ii. paragraph 3, Schedule 2 (organisation or facilitation of gatherings);
    - iii. paragraph 8, Schedule 2 (requirement to close premises and businesses); and
    - iv. paragraph 9, Schedule 2 (restrictions on service of food and drink for consumption on the premises).
  - c. In relation to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings in a Relevant Place) (England) Regulations 2020<sup>3</sup>—
    - i. regulation 3(1) (requirement to wear a face covering whilst entering or remaining within a relevant place).
4. This Direction disapplies the following restrictions and requirements in relation to the Regent Road Area between 13:00 hours and 23:59 hours on both 30th April 2021 and 1st May 2021—
- a. In relation to the Regulations—
    - i. paragraph 2, Schedule 2 (participation in gatherings outdoors); and
    - ii. paragraph 3, Schedule 2 (organisation or facilitation of gatherings).
5. This Direction disapplies the following restrictions and requirements in relation to the External Area beginning with 30th April 2021 and ending with 1st May 2021—
- a. In relation to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Obligations of Undertakings) (England) Regulations 2020—
    - i. regulation 1A(1) (restrictions in relation to relevant premises).
  - b. In relation to the Regulations—
    - i. paragraph 2, Schedule 2 (participation in gatherings outdoors);
    - ii. paragraph 3, Schedule 2 (organisation or facilitation of gatherings); and
    - iii. paragraph 9, Schedule 2 (restrictions on service of food and drink for consumption on the premises).

Signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

Date of signature

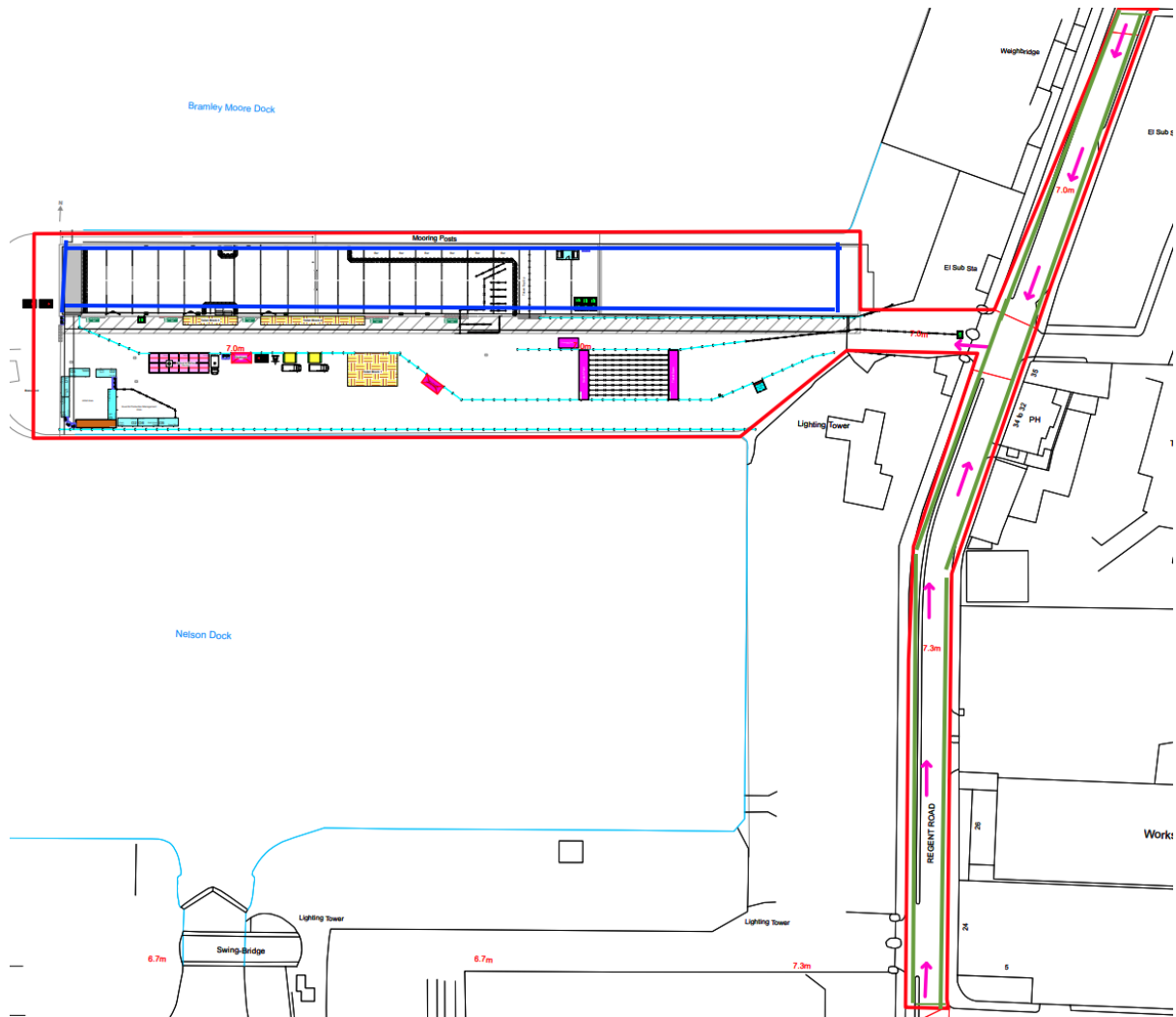
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<sup>3</sup> S.I. 2020/791, as amended by S.I. 2020/839, 882, 906, 1021 and 1026 and S.I. 2021/247 and 364.

Signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

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## ANNEX A



A copy of this map, signed by a member of the Senior Civil Service in the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, is available for inspection at:

- a. 100 Parliament Street, Westminster, London SW1A 2BQ; and
- b. The Bramley Moore Dock Warehouse, Regent Road, Liverpool L3 0AP.