

THE EVENTS RESEARCH PROGRAMME DIRECTION – THE CHAMPIONSHIPS, WIMBLEDON 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’)¹, make the following Direction for the purposes of a research programme concerned with the provision of an appropriate public health response to the incidence and spread of coronavirus in England.

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 land comprising of those parts of the All England Lawn Tennis Club Championships Ltd, Church Road, Wimbledon, SW19 5AE (‘AELTC’) whose exterior boundary is demarcated by a solid red line on the map attached at Annex A (‘the Event Area’);
 - b. the Championships, Wimbledon (‘the Wimbledon Pilot’)
2. This Direction disapplies the following restrictions and requirements in relation to the Event Area for the purposes of the Wimbledon Pilot, beginning on 28 June and ending on 11 July 2021—
 - a. In relation to the Regulations—
 - (i) paragraph 1, Schedule 3 (participation in gatherings);
 - (ii) paragraph 7, Schedule 3 (restrictions on service of food and drink for consumption on the premises).
 - b. In relation to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Obligations of Undertakings) (England) Regulations 2020²—
 - (i) regulation 1A(2) (restrictions in relation to relevant premises);
 - (ii) regulation 2(1) (restrictions on hospitality undertakings).
 - (iii) regulation 2A(1) (requirements relating to signage and information).

¹ S.I. 2021/364, as amended by S.I. 2021/455 and 2021/585.

² S.I. 2020/1008, as amended by S.I. 2020/1046, 1057, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1154, 1200, 1374 and 1611, S.I. 2021/364 and 2021/585.

- c. In relation to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings in a Relevant Place) (England) Regulations 2020³—
 - (i) regulation 3(1) (requirement to wear a face covering whilst entering or remaining within a relevant place).

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

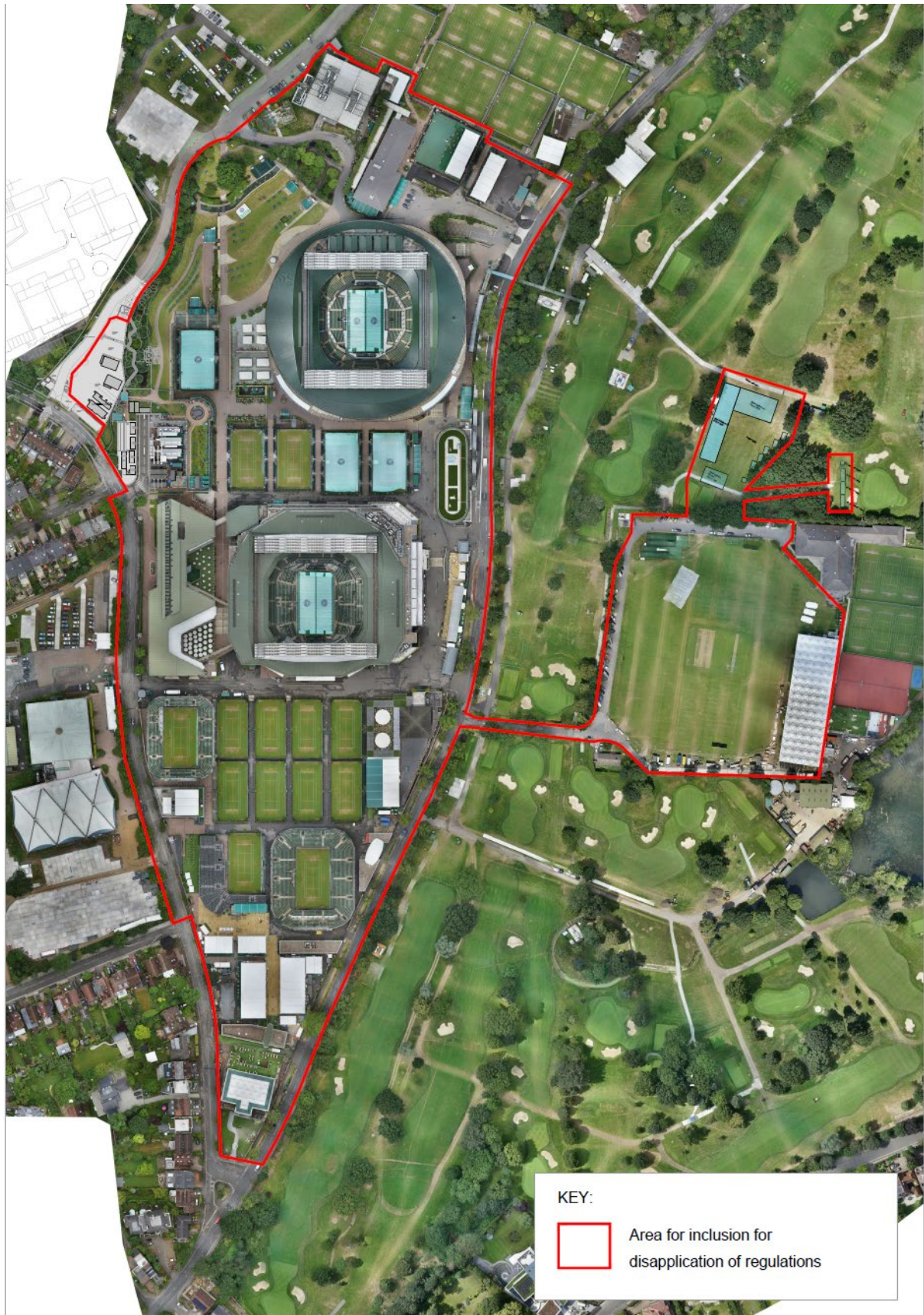
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³ S.I. 2020/791, as amended by S.I. 2020/839, 882, 906, 1021, 1026, 1028 and S.I. 2021/247

ANNEX A



A copy of these maps, 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 All England Lawn Tennis Club Championships Ltd, Church Road, Wimbledon, SW19 5AE