

THE EVENTS RESEARCH PROGRAMME DIRECTION – THE FORMULA 1 PIRELLI
BRITISH GRAND PRIX – 14th to 18th July 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 following premises—
 - i. Silverstone Circuit, Towcester, Northamptonshire NN12 8TN shown outlined by the red line on the map at Annex A (“Silverstone”), but not including the campsites outlined in blue;
 - ii. the campsites shown outlined in blue on the map at Annex A (“the campsites”); and
 - b. the events taking place as part of and including the Formula 1 Pirelli British Grand Prix between the 14th and 18th July 2021 (“the events”).
2. This Direction disapplies the following restrictions and requirements in relation to Silverstone, the campsites and the events between 10am on 14th July 2021 and 11.59pm on 18th 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); and
 - iii. paragraph 6 of Schedule 3 (restricted businesses and services for the purposes of paragraph 6).
 - b. In relation to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Obligations of Undertakings) (England) Regulations 2020²—

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, and S.I. 2021/364 and 2021/585.

- i. regulation 1A(2) (restrictions in relation to relevant premises);
 - ii. regulation 2(1) (restrictions in relation to hospitality undertakings); and
 - iii. regulation 2A(1) (requirements relating to signage and information).
- 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

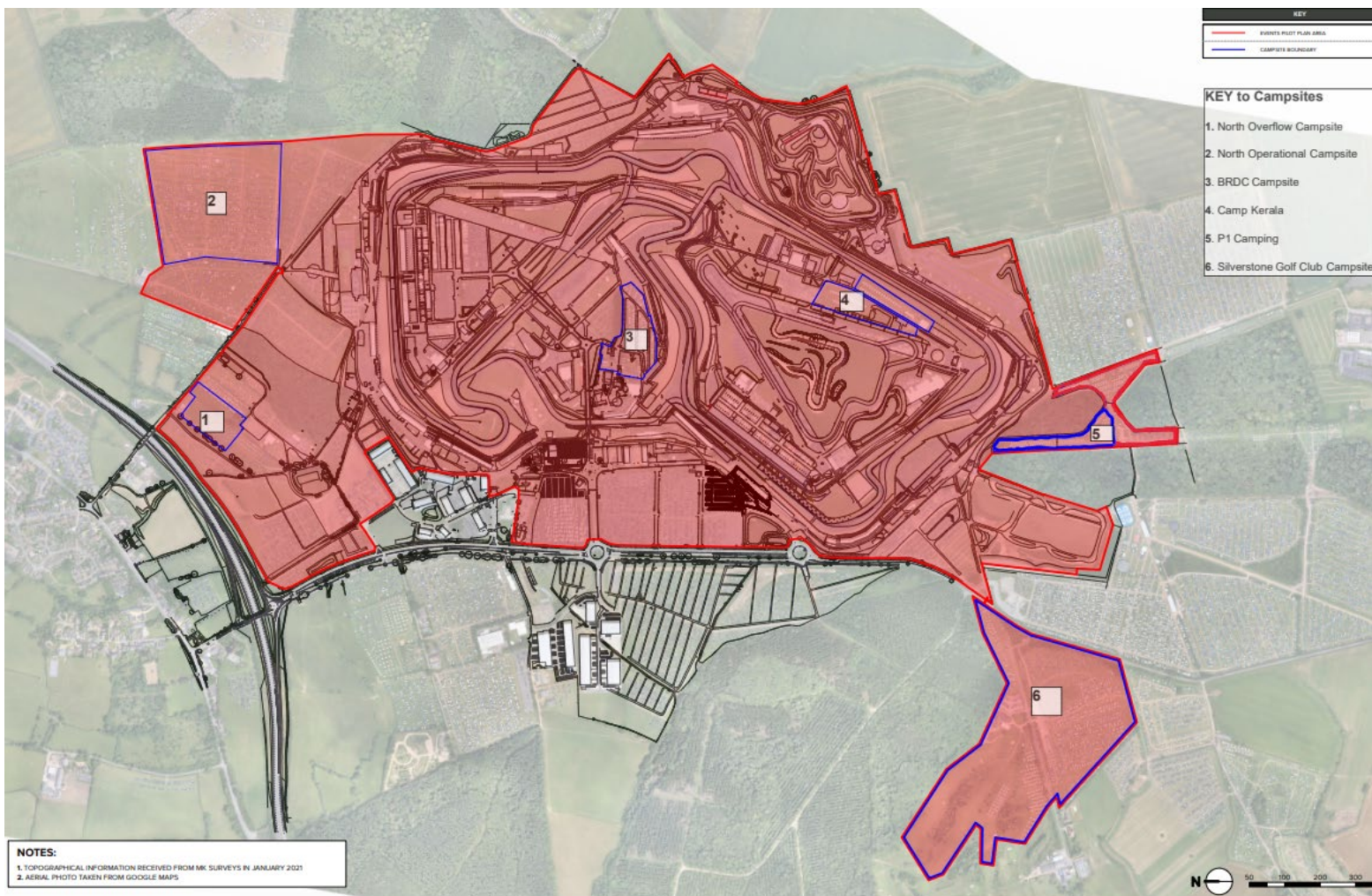
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³ S.I. 2020/791, as amended by S.I. 2020/839, 882,906, 1021 and 1026 and S.I. 2021/247, 364 and 585.

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:

- 100 Parliament Street, Westminster, London SW1A 2BQ; and
- Silverstone Circuit, Towcester, Northamptonshire NN12 8TN.