

Inspectors Dispersal Authority

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Boundary of dispersal area:

Cambridge United Match Day Dispersal Area boundary

A1134 Victoria Road (from j/w Huntingdon Road to Mitchums Corner)

A1134 Milton Road (from j/w Mitchums Corner to j/w Highworth Avenue)

A1309 Milton Road (from j/w Highworth Avenue to j/w Green End Road)

Green End Road (from j/w Milton Road to j/w Cam Causeway)

Cam Causeway, through footpath into Cheney Way

Cheney Way (to j/w Fen Road)

Fen Road (from j/w Cheney Way to unnamed lane, 450m north-east of level crossing)

Unnamed lane (from j/w Fen Road, crossing the River Cam, 250m south-east, to High Street, Fen Ditton)

High Street, Fen Ditton (from River Cam to j/w B1047 Ditton Lane)

B1047 Ditton Lane (from j/w High Street to A1303 Newmarket Road)

A1303 Newmarket Road (from j/w B1047 to j/w A1134 Barnwell Road)

A1134 Barnwell Road (from j/w A1303 Newmarket Road to j/w Coldhams Lane)

A1134 Brooks Road (from j/w Coldhams Lane to j/w Brookfields)

A1134 Perne Road (from j/w Brookfields to j/w Cherry Hinton Road)

Cherry Hinton Road (from j/w A1134 Perne Road to j/w A1307 Hills Road)

A1307 Hills Road (from j/w Cherry Hinton Road to j/w Brooklands Avenue)

Brooklands Avenue (from j/w A1307 Hills Road to A1134 Trumpington Road)

A1134 Trumpington Road (from j/w Brooklands Avenue to j/w A1134 Fen Causeway)

A1134 Fen Causeway (from j/w Trumpington Road to j/w A1134 Newnham Road)

A1134 Newnham Road (from j/w Fen Causeway to j/w Silver Street)

A1134 Queens Road (from j/w Silver Street to j/w Madingley Road)

Madingley Road (from j/w A1134 Queens Road to j/w Lady Margaret Road)

Lady Margaret Road (from j/w Madingley Road to j/w Mount Pleasant)

Mount Pleasant (from j/w Lady Margaret Road to j/w Castle Street)

Castle Street (from j/w Mount Pleasant to j/w A1134 Victoria Road)

Ward code(s): c13a, c15a, c11c, c11d, c12a,
Dispersal authority starts (max duration of 48 hours)
Date: 27/08/2016
Time: 17:30
Dispersal authority ends
Date: 27/08/2016
Time: 21:00
Grounds for authority:

Cambridge United Football Club played at home today. The away team was Luton Town FC. The fixture is considered to be a local "derby" and has been a sell-out. It has been graded a Cat "C" match and there is appropriate staffing in place due to a history of actual or attempted disorder experienced on the fixture date between opposing fans before, during and after the match.

A minority group within the Cambridge and Luton supporters have a history of actively trying to meet with like-minded supporters from the opposing team with a view to engage in violence or disorder. I considered authorising the power to use dispersal tactics prior to the match but have waited for the power to be needed.

Throughout the match there has been gesturing between the two risk groups. A group of Cambridge youths have tried to "ambush" a group of Luton risk fans as they have walked along East Road. The Cambridge fans have been contained by police officers escorting the Luton risk, but some of the those Luton fans have now disappeared into the city.

Both groups are highly mobile and have utilised taxis and private vehicles to move about the city and therefore they are not restricted to using licenced premises in the city centre. The Sect 34 area has been designated having considered the location of key sites within the city; the stadium, the railway station, the city centre and licensed premises which may be used by home/away risk or general supporters.

At 17:30 hours, I gave this authorisation under Section 34 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 as I am satisfied on reasonable grounds, that the use of this power in the locality for the specified period, may be necessary for the purpose of removing or reducing the likelihood of members of the public in the locality being harassed, alarmed or distressed, or the occurrence of crime or disorder.

In giving this authorisation, I have given particular regard to the rights and freedom of expression and freedom of assembly set out in Articles 10 and 11 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights which are incorporated into the Human Rights Act 1998.

Linked to: ASB

Reason requested: Police tactic

Authority given?: Yes

Authorising Officer: (0440) Matt Johnson