

19. Zone Ex and external public gathering and associated disorder and anti-social behaviour plan

Closed circuit television, and the associated emergency power supply, shall be maintained to legislated requirements to enable the Safety Officer to monitor external areas to determine any risks. Similarly, the radio system, and the associated emergency power supply, shall be maintained to enable communication between the Safety Officer and Stewards deployed externally in or close to Zone Ex. Radio communication from Zone Ex steward deployment positions has been tested during an event situation to ensure efficiency.

Deployment of Police Officers and Club security will be co-ordinated to manage post-event Zone Ex. Communication with Police Officers deployed externally and in Zone Ex shall be via the Police loggist/radio operator, usually located in the stadium control room, or by mobile phone direct to the DFO.

The immediate vicinity of the stadium is bordered on the north and east by residential housing; on the west and south by car parks, separated from the external concourse by a green fence, and the car parks will be use of AFC Bournemouth on these events as granted by BCP Council.

Kings Park Drive and Thistlebarrow Road have in place a temporary parking restrictions order on events which prevents cars parking during the event period.

Stewards will be deployed to manage this situation and report any issues to the Control Room. Stewards in such deployments will have access to loud hailers if they are required.

Police Officers, when present, may also be deployed in these areas to assist and take action should there be any disorder. The Police will maintain communication with the control room via their radio operator.

Prior to the event, the club will have implemented it's event communication plan which will aim to deter people without tickets from attending the ground on an event day. This will include social media posts; club website; direct emails to event attenders. These communications will also feature the Club sanctions that may be employed against those who ignore Club/Police advice in this respect. Local media (radio/written press) will also support this message.

Communications with ticket purchasers will include the requirement to leave the ground quietly and quickly at the end of the event to reduce any disturbance to local residents. The club has requested a dedicated team of Parking Enforcement Officers to be deployed to reduce nuisance or illegal parking in local roads.

A noise management plan will be agreed with the Local Authority and implemented for the event to include a reporting direct line for any noise related issues.