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Joint Media Release from Truro City Council, Visit Truro and Truro BID

Truro road closures shift to 11am – 3pm Monday-Saturday from July 20th

Social distancing measures adjusted in Truro from this Sunday

Truro City Council, Truro Business Improvement District (BID) and Visit Truro are adjusting the hours for the temporary pedestrianisation of Truro which were put in place to help customers get back to the high street.

The Truro Partnership has been meeting on a regular basis to review the temporary road closures in Truro city centre, consulting with businesses, Cornwall Council, Truro City Councillors as well as the community.

The temporary road closure measures, which were put in place on 15th June, were possible with a grant from the Governments Reopening High Streets Safety Fund a total of £25k was received which will shortly be exhausted.

Therefore, the Truro Partnership has taken the decision that as of Sunday 19th July measures will be amended.

Due to Sundays being a quieter day in the town with many shops and eateries remaining shut, there will no longer be road closures.

From Monday 20th July, the temporary road closures will still run in Boscawen St, along with Pydar Street, High Cross, King Street, St Nicholas Street, Lower Lemon Street, Duke Street and part of Quay Street. However, roads will now be closed from 11am – 3pm on Mondays to Saturdays to coincide with main trading hours.

The Truro team believe that this will still support shoppers to queue for shops appropriately as well as allowing disabled visitors to access the disabled parking bays in Boscawen Street, also giving an opportunity to

banks opening hours. It will also allow more flexibility for business to take deliveries.

The Reopening High Street's Safely Fund has been used to pay for Marshall's positioned at high footfall road closure points, along with social distancing signage.



Owner of Inhabit gift shop in Truro and Chair of Truro BID Kristian Fleming said: **“We’ve had some great feedback from customers who love having space to shop in Truro. Given the current funding situation, the best option is to adjust the timings from 11am until 3pm on Mondays to Saturday and drop Sundays so that the measures can continue further into the school summer holidays. We hope this will still give both locals and holiday makers reassurance to come to Truro’s shops and eateries now they too have reopened.**

We encourage all businesses to keep welcoming customers back and show that in Truro we are still creating the best environment that we can for people to shop.”

Mayor of Truro and Independent Councillor for Cornwall Council
Boscawen District Cllr Bert Biscoe said:

'Truro is cautiously getting back to trading and it is heartening to see people coming into town to do their business. Many are planning their visits, helping everybody by trying to 'Keep Left', and queuing, making appointments and being thoughtful and patient. It's a good atmosphere. However, it is important that disabled people can access the town, and that smaller businesses can get deliveries in as they need. So, closing streets a little later and re-opening earlier is good sense.'

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Editors Notes:

Truro BID and Truro City Council, will continue to monitor the temporary measures and liaising with businesses to understand what is working well and what may need to be re adjusted.

- Businesses wishing to discuss the temporary measures for Truro should contact Truro BID office or email Alun.jones@trurobid.co.uk
- For more information customers can contact Visit Truro via social media (Facebook, Instagram or twitter) @Visittruro or calling 01872 274555

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