

5. NOISE COMPLAINTS

Manchester City Council and Greater Manchester Police take all noise complaints seriously and will endeavour to respond to any reports. We will assess each incident and ensure a proportionate response. In order to report a noise complaint during the Carnival weekend you can contact Greater Manchester Police on **101** who will be able to provide you with updates and advice.

Manchester City Council - messages can be left with the Contact Centre on **0161 234 5004** or via the website **www.manchester.gov.uk**

Mosscares St. Vincent's have a 24 hour ASB reporting line on **0161 232 5403**. Local residents reporting ASB or noise nuisance linked to their properties can leave a message.

One Manchester also can be contacted in relation to ASB and noise nuisance connected to their properties on **0800 8401444**

6. COMMUNITY MEETING

Local residents are invited to a Community Consultation event held by the carnival Organising Committee. This will take place on Monday 31st July at 6pm at Alexandra Park Cafe.

7. INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES

The event may look a little different from outside to previous years as increased security measures will be in place this year.

There will be potential delays on entry as all bags and everyone attending the Carnival will be searched.

In order to minimise delays, please avoid bringing bags to the Carnival.

Manchester City Council, Mosscares St. Vincent's, One Manchester, Greater Manchester Police and your elected council members hope that all residents have an enjoyable Carnival and it will be a great community event for all.



Caribbean CARNIVAL of Manchester

Dear Local Resident,

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th August see the annual Caribbean Carnival of Manchester celebrations taking place at Alexandra Park.

This celebration has been taking place in the Moss Side community for over 40 years and has provided cultural entertainment to the diverse community that makes up this part of South Manchester.

The following organisations and people are working together to ensure that this year's Carnival has a positive impact on the community it serves, but at the same time recognises that there are some members of the community who feel they are affected by the activities in a negative way.

**MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL
LOCAL ELECTED COUNCILLORS FOR MOSS SIDE
GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE
MOSSCARE ST VINCENT'S
ONE MANCHESTER**

This leaflet therefore is to make you aware of the agreed activities that are taking place, the times, the routes, and the expectations regarding levels of noise.

1. THE CARNIVAL TAKES PLACE AT ALEXANDRA PARK, MOSS SIDE

Saturday 12th August 2017 ~ 12noon till 8pm
Sunday 13th August 2017 ~ 1pm till 8pm

2. J'OUVERT PARADE WILL TAKE PLACE ON

Saturday 12th August at 9am

This event is recognition of the struggles that Caribbean people suffered during their fight for independence and celebrates the music of that time. The parade will consist of two parade vehicles and a number of people following behind. This will start at 9am Grierson Street Car Park and finish at the end of Quinney Crescent by around 10am.

There will be some disruption to road users and loud music during this time.

The route for this procession is outlined in the map.

3. THE CARNIVAL PARADE WILL TAKE PLACE ON

Saturday 12th August at 12.30pm

The parade leaves Alexandra Park at 12.30pm and is expected to return at 3.30pm. There will be some disruption to road users and loud music during this time. The route the parade will take is as outlined in the map.

4. NOISE ISSUES

Over the last couple of years there has been an increase in the number of street parties occurring following the Carnival activities. These events have caused distress for a number of residents due to the anti-social behaviour displayed by certain people, and the loud music being played into the early hours of the morning.

These parties are not authorised by Manchester City Council or Greater Manchester Police, and as such a proportionate joint response will be in place throughout the weekend to minimise the impact on local community members. If necessary and where appropriate legal action will take place if offences are being committed. These parties are not considered safe and as a result we advise strongly that residents do not participate in such events.

The Carnival Committee encourage people to attend events at organised licenced premises. The Carnival, Parade and J'ouvert events are all subject to noise monitoring to ensure they meet legal requirements.

