



HERTFORDSHIRE

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You may already be aware from local press that a major meeting of heads of state will be held at the nearby Grove Hotel on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. The event, which is part of the NATO 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary London Summit, will attract worldwide media interest.

Hertfordshire Constabulary and the Metropolitan Police Service have been liaising with the hotel and partner agencies for some considerable time, and want to reassure the community that the event will be policed proportionately.

Whilst it is inevitable that such a high profile event will cause some disruption, we aim to ensure that any impact on the local residents is kept to an absolute minimum and will be working closely with our partners to achieve this.

We are sharing information ahead of the event in order to allow residents the time to plan accordingly and mitigate the impact it may have on their day to day lives.

**There will be several road closures in place for either all or part of the event's duration. Details of these are displayed on a map overleaf.**

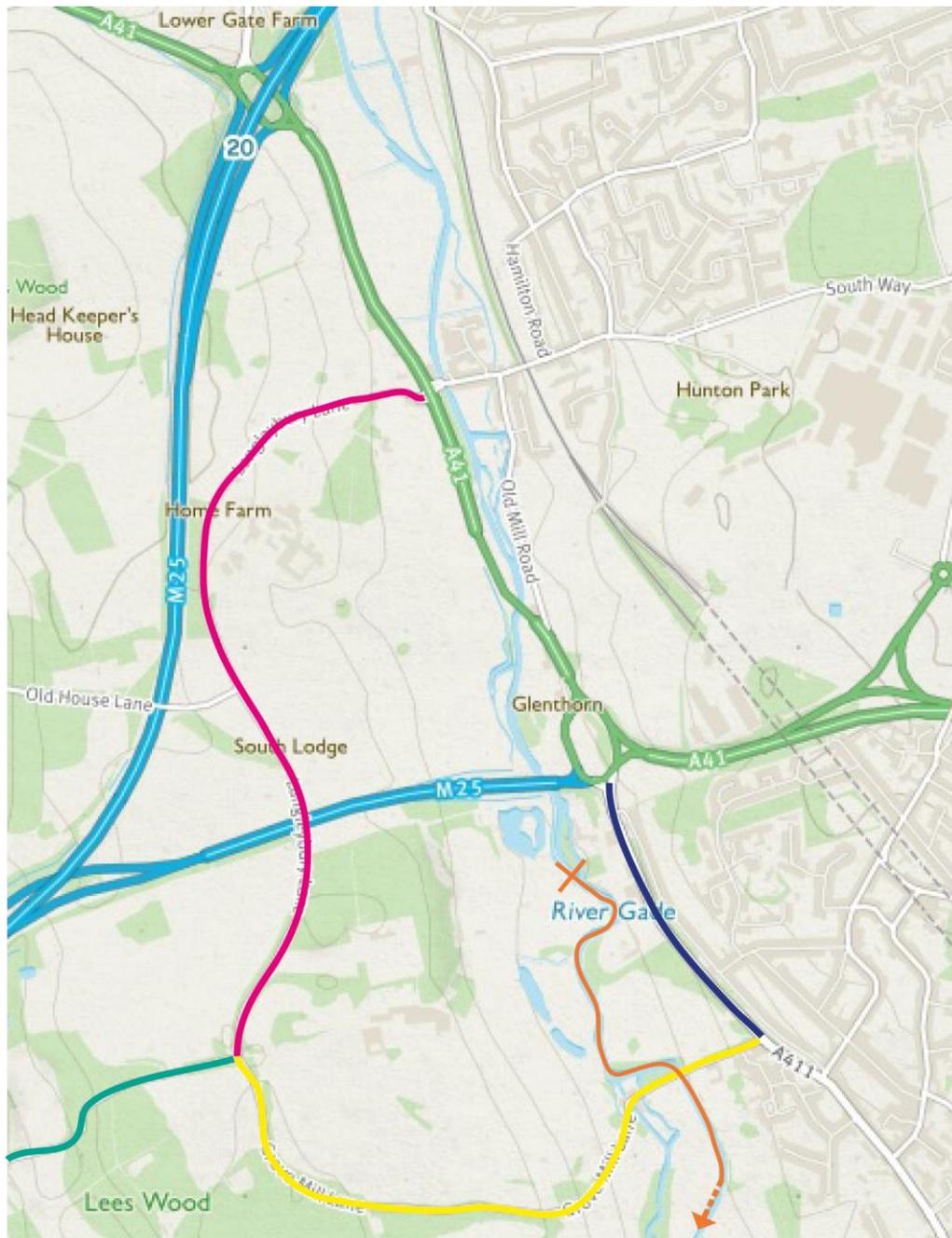
- Police officers are visiting residents and businesses who will be **inside the road closures** to discuss their individual needs face to face.
- **Emergency services** (police, fire and ambulance) will continue to have access inside the road closures at all times. Access will be arranged for essential services, such as personal carers.
- There will be a **proportionate police presence** in the vicinity of the closures to facilitate access for residents and essential services.
- Increased traffic congestion is anticipated therefore residents and visitors are asked to consider their plans, such as finding alternative means of transport or working from home.
- The flying and use of drone equipment will also **be prohibited for the duration of the event.**
- Due consideration has already been given to the impact of the event on several **businesses and organisations** outside of the road closure zone. Those affected will also be contacted in person to discuss this.

Further comprehensive information, answers to frequently asked questions and legislation concerning the road closures can be found at [www.herts.police.uk/NATO](http://www.herts.police.uk/NATO)

If you have any information that you believe is relevant to the police operation, please email [NATO\\_communityqueries@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:NATO_communityqueries@herts.pnn.police.uk)

**Watford Borough Council:** 01923 226400

**Three Rivers District Council:** 01923 776611



### Map Key

**Yellow** Grove Mill Lane

Closed from 6am on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December to 8pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

**Green** Fir Tree Hill and **Pink** Langleybury Lane

Closed from 6am on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December to 8pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

**Blue** Hempstead Road (from Hunton Bridge roundabout to Courtlands Drive junction)

Closed from 11pm on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December to 8pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

**Orange** The Grand Union Canal and its towpath will also be closed to both narrowboats and pedestrians from **7pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December to 8pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**. The closure will run from **Lock 74 (Lady Capels Wharf) to Lock 76 (Cassiobury Park)**.

All rights of way across the hotel site will be closed between 4pm on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December and 8pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December and public access will be prohibited.

**PLEASE NOTE: THESE CLOSURES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN RESPONSE TO LIVE-TIME POLICING REQUIREMENTS**