

APPLICATION NO: 21/01856/FUL		OFFICER: Mrs Victoria Harris	
DATE REGISTERED: 17th August 2021		DATE OF EXPIRY :	
WARD: Lansdown		PARISH:	
APPLICANT:	Marketing Cheltenham (CBC)		
LOCATION:	Imperial Garden, Promenade, Cheltenham		
PROPOSAL:	Erection of temporary structures in connection with festivals and special events including an ice rink in Imperial Gardens for a maximum of 75 days for one period being 2020/2021 (November 2021 January 2022) inclusive of rig and de rig. This is in addition to the current planning permissions for festivals and special events on Montpellier Gardens and Imperial Gardens		

CONSULTEE COMMENT

12th October 2021

GCC Highways Planning Liaison Officer

12th October 2021

Gloucestershire County Council, the Highway Authority acting in its role as Statutory Consultee has undertaken a full assessment of this planning application. Based on the appraisal of the development proposals the Highways Development Management Manager on behalf of the County Council, under Article 18 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order, 2015 has no objection.

The justification for this decision is provided below.

This application relates to the erection of a temporary structure in connection with festivals and special events in Imperial Gardens. The application would see the construction of an ice rink for a maximum of 75 days.

Whilst the proposal is likely to encourage additional visits to the Gardens, the site is located in a relatively central and sustainable location with good walking, cycling and public transport connections. Consequently, the Highway Authority is satisfied the proposal would not have a detrimental impact on highway safety or the result in any severe capacity concerns.

The Highway Authority has undertaken a robust assessment of the planning application. Based on the analysis of the information submitted the Highway Authority concludes that there would not be an unacceptable impact on Highway Safety or a severe impact on congestion. There are no justifiable grounds on which an objection could be maintained.

The Highway Authority therefore submits a response of no objection.