

Dear Witney Town Council.

I wanted to let you know that Thames Valley Orienteering Club (TVOC) plans to run a second urban orienteering event in Witney on Sunday 15th November this year, 2026.

On September 26th 2021, TVOC organised their first urban orienteering event around the streets of Witney. The event ran without any problems.

Prior to that event, I had an email dialogue with [REDACTED] at the Council (see below) where I sought permission for that event from the Council. I have retained the previous dialogue below as it explains what we were after.

In summary, we would need no help or assistance at all from the Town Council. We do not need road closures or access to any buildings. We do not plan to use any property owned by the Town Council. We don't need any facilities from the Town Council. We are entirely self-sufficient. We will update our own orienteering map of the area, we will make sure we keep people solely to the public parts of the town, and (unless you were around on the day), you would probably not even know we had been here. We plan routes to avoid busy roads, and love the navigational choice provided by the footpaths, cut-throughs, bridges, side-roads and tracks that seem to be everywhere in Witney!

For our event in September 2021 (as you will see below), we did not require permission from the Council. Would you be able to check that the Town Council has no concerns with our plan for an event on the 15th November, and let me know of any questions or comments whatsoever?

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]
Secretary
TVOC