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Miss World Homecoming

Plans, for welcoming home Miss World, Gibraltar's very own Kaiane Aldorino on Thursday afternoon are now complete.

As previously announced, Kaiane will arrive at Gibraltar Airport at 4 pm on a private jet chartered by the Gibraltar Government.

She will be met by the Chief Minister and members of her immediate family. Members of the public are welcome to greet her from a special enclosure on the airfield next to where the aircraft will park. People wishing to attend at the airport must arrive at the terminal by 3.30 pm at the very latest, as they need to be bussed out to the airfield.

At 4.45 pm Kaiane will parade through Main Street, from Casemates Square to Cathedral Square in (weather permitting) an open-top car.

At 5.30 pm Kaiane will appear on the balcony of City Hall to receive the acclamation of her very proud fellow citizens. Gibraltar songs will be sung by Francis Chipolina and Nathan Payas.

In the evening, the Chief Minister will host a reception in Kaiane's honour attended principally by her extended family and circle of friends, Miss Gibraltar contest organisers and helpers, and previous Miss Gibraltar winners.

There will be a fireworks display from Detached Mole at 8 pm to mark Kaiane's stunning achievement for herself and for Gibraltar.

The Government is making arrangements to provide Gibraltar flags and confetti to thousands of people to use during the parade.

The Government will release all its non-essential employees on Thursday at 3.30pm to enable them to attend the Miss World home-coming. The Government requests all businesses in Gibraltar who are reasonably able to do so to close on Thursday between 4 pm and 6 pm to allow their staff to take part in this very happy and proud occasion for Gibraltar.

Note to Editors: Attached please find copy of detailed programme of events.