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## REOPENING OF THE TOP FLOORS OF EX KIJY MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK ON NAVAL GROUND NO2

In April of this year the Government announced the closure of the two top floors of the ex KIJY Multi-Storey Car Park on Naval Ground No2 in Queensway. This was done on the recommendation of a Government structural engineer as it was found that last winter's incessant heavy rainfalls had caused a deterioration of the structure.

The Government has recently carried out a further structural survey of the car park. This survey has concluded that it is safe to reopen the two top levels of the car park for a short period of time. This can be done provided that the easternmost third of the top floor is not used.

Therefore in order to provide alternative parking arrangements whilst the fair is in time the Government is making this area available (excluding the area that will fenced off for safety reasons) for public parking. These two floors will open for parking as from 7.00 am this Saturday 21 August and will close again once the fair has left. As in the rest of the car park, parking will be free.

During the Fair week parking on the ground floor will be restricted in order to provide adequate parking for people attending the Fair. The north side of the ground floor will close at 6 p.m. daily and all vehicles parked there will have to be moved. Vehicles left behind will be towed away. The ground floor will then re-open at 8 p.m. each evening to allow persons going to the Fair to park there.

The multi-storey car park will be manned on a 24 hour basis and there will be personnel there to assist and direct with these car parking arrangements.