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Dear Householder

We are delighted to inform you that Rhondda Cynon Taf Council is hosting the start of Stage 5 of the 2016 Tour of Britain at Aberdare Park on Thursday, September 8.

It is the UK's most prestigious professional cycle race, which attracts a global television audience and features some of the world's elite riders.

The Stage 5 start at Aberdare Park takes place at 10.45am, with the riders swiftly moving through Aberdare town centre, Aberaman, Abercwmboi and Glenboi before heading across Mountain Ash town bridge and travelling along the A4059 to the Abercynon Roundabout on their way along the 205km route to the stage finish in Bath later that day.

This is a fantastic opportunity for us to not only raise the profile of the area to a massive television audience, but also for us all to work together to make the most of this international event, right here on our doorsteps.

In order for this event to run smoothly, we request your co-operation, especially if you are a vehicle owner. On the day of the race, a Traffic Order will be in operation, meaning that from approximately 6am until 11.45am parking will be strictly prohibited along the route and we therefore request that motorists make alternative parking arrangements until the riders pass through the area. Any vehicles not complying may be removed, so we urge all residents to ensure their vehicles are parked suitably on the morning of Thursday, September 8.

Please also note that if your Waste and Recycling are usually collected on a Thursday (i.e. Thursday, September 8), this will now be collected on Saturday, September 10 in order to minimise disruption on the day of the race. Please ensure you do not leave your Waste and/or Recycling Bins out on the evening of Wednesday, September 7.

For further details on the Tour of Britain Race please visit www.rctcbc.gov.uk/tob and www.tourofbritain.co.uk or contact the **Events Team on 01443 424123**.

Finally, please can you place the poster attached in your window or somewhere it can be seen to help promote the event, and if you are able to, please come out along the route and cheer on some of the world's most elite riders as they cycle past your home on September 8.

Let's make this a day to remember!

Cllr Maureen Webber

Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Council Business
Rhondda Cynon Taf Council



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