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### Residents and businesses in

Battersea Park, St Marys,  
Falconbrook, and Shaftesbury  
& Queenstown wards.

## Albert Bridge closure update

We know that the unexpected closure of Albert Bridge to vehicles for safety reasons has caused concern for residents and businesses in the Battersea area. This is a quick update on what has been happening and where you can continue to find more information.

Albert Bridge is owned and managed by the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Council, who are responsible for maintenance and undertaking any repairs that may be needed.

In February, engineers from Kensington and Chelsea Council found a small crack in one of the bridge abutments and closed it to vehicles while they checked for any other faults.

The bridge remains open to pedestrians and cyclists but is currently closed to vehicles.

Since the bridge closure in February, Wandsworth Council has been working with Kensington and Chelsea Council to understand the extent of repairs needed, developing diversion signage around the wider area and working to limit disruption as much as possible for our residents.

We have also been working with Transport for London (TfL) to improve the traffic signals network to better manage traffic flows around the bridge. TfL are reviewing all the junctions on the Battersea Bridge Road corridor and are also looking further afield to keep traffic moving under these difficult circumstances.

For the latest information on Albert Bridge and traffic changes as a result, please visit **[www.rbkc.gov.uk/newsroom](http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/newsroom)**

Once Kensington and Chelsea Council have completed their checks and decided on the repairs needed, a more accurate timeframe will be available. In the meantime, the repairs are estimated to take up to twelve months.

Wandsworth Council remains in close contact with both Kensington and Chelsea Council and TfL to ensure we minimise disruption caused by the bridge closure as much as possible, and we will keep residents and businesses informed.