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Dear Sir/Madam

Stirling Scottish Marathon, 29 April 2018

As you will be aware, Stirling hosted its inaugural marathon on 21 May 2017. The event, organised by the Great Run Company and supported by Stirling Council, proved to be a great success with a significant number of associated visitors attracted and the promotion of Stirling on an international stage. A particularly pleasing aspect was the way that local communities embraced the event and lined the route to support the runners – a really great showcase for Stirling.

Stirling Council is delighted to host the event once again in 2018 with some minor amendments planned based on feedback from local residents, partners and runners.

The event will take place on Sunday 29 April 2018. Starting in the city on Millennium Way, the route will head West and go through Doune, Dunblane and Bridge of Allan and enter the City via the A91 before finishing in King's Park.

We hope that you will join us, once again, in giving a warm welcome to runners and their supporters to our beautiful area next year. We will be arranging to meet with you and fellow community groups so that we can work together in developing the event and associated arrangements.

Following the success of the inaugural event, we are well on course to achieve the ambition for the Stirling Scottish Marathon to become the leading marathon in Scotland by 2019 and look forward to your continued support in achieving this.

Entries for the Stirling Scottish Marathon are now open at www.greatrun.org

Sincerely

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