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| CTT Logo | Risk Assessment |
| **Course/Road(s) Assessed: Club Hillclimb** | **Course: Approximately 1 mile on Withenshaw Lane, near Sutton, Macclesfield** |
| **Date of Assessment/Review: 09 January 2022** | **Name of Assessors: Jeanette Barber** |

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| **Course Description:**  Start at the bottom of Withenshaw Lane, near T-junction with Hollin Lane, proceed up the hill and finish at the end of the climb shortly before junction with Ridge Hill |

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| **Traffic Flows:** Extremely light (start time 11:15) |

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| **Course/Event History:** None |

**Key Identified Risks**

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| **Distance** | Location | **Identified Significant Risk/Hazards** | **Level of Risk Low/Med/High** | Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable) |
| Throughout course | It is a narrow lane, with few stretches suitable for passing/overtaking of a slow-moving cyclist. Riders to assume central position on road to deter vehicles from attempting to squeeze past. | | Medium | All riders MUST have a rear red light and a white front light whilst competing (preferably flashing)  All riders MUST wear a cycling helmet whilst competing  Riders encouraged to wear bright, visible clothing |
| Throughout course | Poor road surface, pot holes, gravel on road | | Low | Riders to pay attention to road surfaces ahead |
| 0 miles | **START: Bottom of Withinshaw Lane** | Traffic passing riders waiting to start | Low | Signs on Hollin Lane at side of road before junction with Withinshaw Lane  Officials to wear hi-viz clothing  Riders encouraged to wear hi-viz clothing  Riders to use front and rear lights |
| 1 mile | **FINISH:** On Withinshaw Lane at top of climb approx. 50m from junction with Ridge Hill | Riders stopping after completing course | Low | Signs on Ridge Hill at side of road before junction with Withinshaw Lane  Official with hi-viz clothing. |

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| The small junctions or entrances to farms/ facilities that are not identified in this risk assessment have been considered, however are not considered significant to pose a risk and therefore have not been noted. |