

TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES – SUMMER 2022

(Updated 10TH May 2022)

1. BUNKER FILLED WITH TEMPORARY WATER

When any bunker is flooded to the extent that the temporary water interferes with a player's stance or area of intended swing, such that free relief under Golf Rule 16.1c is not sufficient to allow for fair play, the bunker may be deemed as ground under repair (GUR) and free relief taken under Golf Rule 16.1b by dropping the ball in the *relief area*.

To determine the *relief area*, a player should:

- Identify the nearest point of complete relief outside of the bunker, (the reference point) and
- Drop the ball within one club length of the reference point, not nearer the hole

NOTE: A specific bunker may only be designated as GUR if a notice to that effect is displayed near the 1st tee or next to the bunker itself or, due to unexpected heavy rainfall, where a bunker is unmarked but would clearly fall under the temporary rule and all players in the playing group agree.

2. AREAS TEMPORARILY DESIGNATED AS NO PLAY ZONES (NPZ)

Under Heswall Local Rule 4g, the following areas are designated as No Play Zones (NPZ):

The planted area behind the 17th green

If a ball lies in the area above, free relief **MUST** be taken under Rule 16.1b or, as an additional option, the player may drop the ball in the designated dropping zone.

The dropping zone is indicated by a post. If using this zone, the ball must be dropped within one club length of this post in any direction.