

EVENTS IN PARKS AND OPEN SPACES 2018

GREEN GROUP AMENDMENT

To amend the recommendation 2.3 and insert new recommendations 2.4 and 2.5 as shown below in ***bold italics***;

2.3 That the committee authorises officers to enter into formal agreements with event organisers ***on the current event schedule*** to determine conditions, fees and levels of support as appropriate ***in accordance with the terms of the council's existing Outdoor Events Policy***

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(c) The development of a new charging schedule to provide consistency and transparency, which explores options for:

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- **charges based on attendance figures**
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- **the introduction of a standalone Environmental Impact Charge, with ringfencing being used to: provide physical mitigation to open spaces directly affected by events**
- **a proportion of event fee being used to support immediate priorities for funding identified by the Open Spaces strategy and community & parks associations (e.g. 'Friends Of' Parks and Open spaces associations)**
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Proposed by Cllr Druitt

Seconded by Cllr Mac Cafferty

Recommendations if carried to read:

- 2.1 That the committee grants landlord's consent for the events listed in Appendix 1;
- 2.2 That the committee authorises the Head of Sport & Leisure to seek applications to stage "The Big Screen" and to determine the event organiser to whom consent should be granted;
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