

Single Member Cabinet Decision

Executive
Forward Plan
Reference

E2750

Events Policy Update

Decision maker/s	Cllr Paul Crossley, Leader of the Council Cllr David Dixon, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood
The Issue	The area plays host to a large number of events every year. Cultural events and festivals can, at their best, be powerful agents of social cohesion, providing opportunities for celebration, pride in a place or locality, participation, and involvement of diverse groups. This Events Policy seeks to promote a consistent proactive and integrated approach to the provision of support services and regulatory functions for events.
Decision Date	31 st March 2015
The decision	The Cabinet members agreed to approve and adopt the Events Policy 2015 and supporting appendices.
Resource Implications	The events covered within this policy will incur costs to the Council. Some of these are for statutory items and fees will be charged according to approved rates; others are for additional advice and support by a range of Council services, these fees will be in line with currently published rates where these are available, others are in the process of being updated in order to ensure that Council costs are covered. Amendments in fees will be approved through a formal decision, which is planned to be later in 2015.
Rationale for decision	The Council is responsible for ensuring that events which occur on their land or impacts on the public highway are safe and legal.
Other options considered	None
Signatures of Decision Makers	Cllr Paul Crossley Cllr David Dixon
Date of Signature	
Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision	