

Bath & North East Somerset Council

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| MEETING: | Alice Park Trust Sub-Committee |
| MEETING DATE: | 27 July 2023 |
| TITLE: | Events at Alice Park |
| WARD: | Lambridge |
| AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM | |
| List of attachments to this report: None | |

1 THE ISSUE

1.1 To update Alice Park Trust Sub-Committee in relation to events.

2 RECOMMENDATION

Alice Park Sub-Committee is asked to;

2.1 Note that a report on events will be prepared for the next meeting of Alice Park Trust Sub-Committee.

2.2 Note the complaints received by the Council in relation to a recent corporate event.

3 THE REPORT

3.1 The objective in holding events at Alice Park is to generate an income for the Trust to maintain and improve the park to ensure the Trust is working towards becoming financially self-sufficient in the future.

3.2 A recent corporate event held at the park, however, resulted in two complaints via the Council's website. These related to rubbish, parking, loud music, the impact on public users and possible safeguarding issues for children using the park at the same time as events.

3.3 It is recommended that arrangements for events are reviewed and a full report on events is brought to the next meeting of Alice Park Trust Sub-Committee for consideration.

4 STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS

4.1 Members must operate within the parameters of the Terms of Reference, Charity legislation and Guidance as advised by the Legal Officer.

4.2 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCE, PROPERTY, PEOPLE)

5 As set out above.

5.1 RISK MANAGEMENT

6 A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision-making risk management guidance.

6.1 EQUALITIES

7 No specific considerations.

7.1 CLIMATE CHANGE

8 A well-run park supports local biodiversity and can help cities be more resilient to climate change by improving air quality and absorbing carbon from the atmosphere.

8.1 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

9 None.

9.1 CONSULTATION

9.2 This report was drafted in consultation with the Section 151 Officer and Monitoring Officer.

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