

**STOCKPORT COUNCIL**  
**EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET**

**Subject: Park use application - Brabyn's and Chadkirk Marple Runners 10k and 2k Run - Sunday 21st June 2020**

**Report to: (a)** Marple Area Committee  
2020

**Date:** Wednesday, 11 March

**Report of: (b)** Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration

**Key Decision: (c)** ***NO / ~~YES~~*** (Please circle)

Forward Plan ☐ General Exception ☐ Special Urgency ☐ (Tick box)

**Summary:**

Marple Runners have applied to utilise Brabyns Park to start and finish their Carnival weekend 10k Trail Race and 2k Family Runs on Sunday 21st June 2020 between the hours of 8.00am and midday, accessing the site between 7.00am and 1.00pm to set up and close down. Both runs will start and finish within Brabyns Park, with the course route also utilising highway and canal routes (route map attached).

The group have applied to use Brabyns Recreation Centre for registration for the expected 300 runners. All entrants will be encouraged to either walk or use public transport to get to the event. If they are driving, they will be advised to use public parking in Marple and walk to the park. The registration pack will contain details of the location of these public car-parking areas with marshals positioned at the entrance to the park advising people where the alternative parking is. There are 60 Marple Runners club members active on the day marshalling, managing car parking and managing registration.

The main bulk of the route (see attached) is in the Marple North Ward. However, the route does utilise Chadkirk Country Estate and the Bredbury Green and Romiley Ward Councillors will be written to, to inform them of the event. This year to enable the smoothness and free flow of the runners, the two gates along the path that runs adjacent to the road in Chadkirk will be removed temporarily whilst the race is on and replaced when finished.

This year to make the event greener they will do their best to limit their environmental footprint. As well encouraging people to car share and use public transport Marple Runners have also considered water provision and the limitation of single use plastic in the goodie bags entrants receive. They will look to recycle as much as possible of what they use and they will do a litter sweep of the area of the park they use before vacating.

In line with Run Britain / UK Athletics Guidelines within the park there will be a Medical Director, plus 2 professional 1st aiders with ambulance, defib, etc. with a further 1st aid provision on the course.

As an addition this event is in its fourth year and to date is well organised and marshalled with all the relevant paperwork in place and generally takes place without issue.

To avoid conflict on site the weekly Junior Park Run event will not take place on this day, with some participants taking part in the wider event.

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**Recommendation(s):**

The Neighbourhoods Team recommends that the application is granted subject to the organiser providing appropriate papers including; event plans, health & safety documentation, licences and/or insurances a week prior to the event.

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**Relevant Scrutiny Committee** (if decision called in): **(d)**

Communities & Housing Scrutiny Committee

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**Background Papers** (if report for publication): **(e)**

There are none.

Contact person for accessing  
background papers and discussing the report

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**‘Urgent Business’: (f)**                      **YES / NO (please circle)**

**Certification** (if applicable)

This report should be considered as ‘urgent business’ and the decision exempted from ‘call-in’ for the following reason(s):

The written consent of Councillor                      and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/ Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as ‘urgent business’ was obtained on                      /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.