

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

**Subject: Parks Event Application - The Beach at Torkington Park 2020**

**Report to: (a)** Stepping Hill Area Committee  
2020

**Date:** Tuesday, 10 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:**

The Neighbourhoods Team have received an application from SKC Leisure to hold an event called 'The Beach comes to Hazel Grove' at Torkington Park from the 30<sup>th</sup> July until the 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Access required from 27<sup>th</sup> July until 11<sup>th</sup> August.

The Beach Event is centred around a large sand pit with buckets and spades, with deck chairs around it for adults to relax while their children play. There will also be children's fairground rides and inflatables, crazy golf, a Hook-a-duck stall, and food outlets.

The event space would be fenced off for safety, and would be open each day from 11am until 5.30pm. There would be charges for a 2 hour session in the event space with the option to pay for individual rides and attractions.

On some days there would be additional entertainment eg Punch & Judy Show, Donkey rides, or Superhero / Princess Character Days.

**Recommendation(s):**

The Neighbourhoods Team recommend that this event is approved subject to the organiser producing the appropriate papers: event plan, health and safety documentation, licenses and insurances, and paying the fee (fees for 2020 not yet confirmed).

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

Communities & Housing Scrutiny Committee

**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.