

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

**Subject: Park use application - Bramhall Park - Family Theatre Show - 25th - 30th August 2020**

**Report to: (a)** Bramhall & Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee  
Thursday, 23 July 2020

**Date:**

**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:**

Mr Wallis from the organisation Watershed seeks permission to stage an open air family theatre show in Bramhall Park on the Terraces/Courtyard starting on 25th August 2020 until 30th August 2020 they would like to have two shows per day lasting 75 minutes each. First show time 11.30-12.45 second show time 14.30-15.45. This will be an all ticket event with tickets priced at around £5-£10. The maximum number of tickets will be set at 60. All tickets will be sold in advance.

**Recommendation(s):**

The Neighbourhoods Team would usually recommend that an event of this nature be approved subject to all the relevant documentation, risk assessments and licences being obtained and submitted at least one week prior to the event taking place, however following discussions and the measures that would need to be implemented to deliver the event to meet COVID 19 guidance it is felt that this would be too challenging and therefore The Neighbourhoods Team cannot recommend at this time that the event be approved

It would be difficult to restrict access to visitors without tickets to the event area without constructing fencing, this would reduce the available width on footways/restrict access to other areas of the park

Added to this Bramall Hall is currently closed and it is unclear at present when it will re-open to visitors, on re-opening it will not be possible to restrict access to the Hall or courtyard during show times and this is where the event organiser is proposing that the event be held

The park is already at capacity on a daily basis and the added draw of an event would create car parking and traffic management issues in and around the park

**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.