

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Parks Event Application - Funfair at Torkington Park

Report to: (a) Stepping Hill Area Committee
2021

Date: Tuesday, 22 June

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 Service has received an application from Morleys Funfair to hold a Funfair in Torkington Park over 2 weekends in July. From 1st – 4th July and 9th – 11th July. The Funfair would set up on site from Monday 28th June and would leave the site on Monday 12th July.

This Funfair event has been held in Torkington Park in July for many years, usually over one weekend, with rides then being available for the Carnival the following week. Unfortunately this year the Carnival is not taking place and so the Funfair would like to open on 2 consecutive weekends.

The organiser has submitted a risk assessment with Covid Precautions, which includes regular cleaning down of rides, hand sanitizers available for customers, a sanitised token system for payment, seating on rides to be arranged with social distancing (facilitating family bubbles), and management of queues for social distancing with signage and barriers as necessary.

The Pandemic Response Team have had sight of the risk assessment and have approved the measures proposed.

As usual the public liability and ride safety certificates will be checked prior to the event going ahead.

Recommendation(s):

The Neighbourhood Team would recommend that this event be approved for the following reasons:

- The event has been run at Torkington Park successfully for a number of years.
- The application has been scrutinised by the Pandemic Response Team (PRT)
- The granting of the event is subject to other health & safety documentation, insurances, being in place and subject to the usual fees and charges that apply.

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.