

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Stockport Trail Half Marathon Event Middlewood Way

Report to: (a) Marple Area Committee
December 2021

Date: Wednesday, 1

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:

This application concerns the Stockport Trail Half Marathon Event.

The event is a running event taking place along Middlewood Way, from Marple through High Lane and into Cheshire East and land owned by the Canals and Rivers trust. The organiser, 'Crazy legs Events' would like to utilise the greenspace area at Wood lane as a start and finishing point on Sunday 13th February 2022, from 7am – 2pm, with a start time of 9.30am. For the past 7 years the Stockport Trail Half Marathon has been successfully organised and the event is usually well attended with between 250 to a maximum of 500 runners.

As the run involves other authorities, Crazy Legs are applying directly to each organisation.

We have received information about planning management and measures relating to covid mitigation such a dedicated officer and staggered start times; hand sanitising, no changing tents, and social distancing.

Recommendation(s):

Due to the experience and successful nature of previous events, including the last on in July 2021, including removal of litter via litter pick , the Neighbourhoods Team recommends that the application be approved subject to all appropriate paperwork and licences being obtained; and subject to appropriate fees being paid.

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.