

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Parks Event Application - Circus Starr at Torkington Park 10th June 2023

Report to: (a) Stepping Hill Area Committee
2023

Date: Tuesday, 24 January

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 have received an application from Circus Starr to hold their circus in Torkington Park on Saturday 10th June 2023 from 1.30pm – 5.30pm. Access to the site is required from 9th to 11th June.

Circus Starr is a Community Interest Company which provides local disadvantaged children with a show that they are able to attend with all the family at no cost. Tickets are distributed through local charities and schools. In 2022 local organisations which distributed tickets included: Lisburne Special School, Follow Your Dreams, Stockport SEND Families, and Jumpspace.

The Circus visited Torkington Park for several years pre-pandemic and returned again in 2022. The Circus has invested in enhancements to make their shows more accessible, including a Mobiloo Mobile changing places facility, a BSL Interpreter and in 2023 are updating their popular sensory packs which are sent to children with sensory impairments in advance to prepare them for the sensory changes they may experience at the show.

Recommendation(s):

The Neighbourhoods Service recommends that this event is approved subject to the organiser producing the appropriate papers: event plan, health & safety documentation, licenses and insurances, and paying the fee.

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.