

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

**Subject: Park Use Application - Brabyns Park Bonfire & Fireworks Display**  
**04/11/2023**

**Report to: (a)** Marple Area Committee  
September 2023

**Date:** Wednesday, 13

**Report of: (b)** Director of Place Management

**Key Decision: (c)** **NO / ~~YES~~** (Please circle)

Forward Plan ☐ General Exception ☐ Special Urgency ☐ (Tick box)

**Summary:**

The Neighbourhood Service has received an event application from Marple Scouts and Girlguiding to hold their annual Bonfire and Fireworks Display at Brabyns Park on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

The event will run from 6pm until 8.30pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 2023. However, the organiser will require access from 9am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2023 to set up and will vacate the site at 10am on the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022 after completing a litter pick.

There will be an entrance fee payable, tickets will be available prior to the event and will be £8.50 for adults and £4.50 for kids (TBC). Food and drinks will be available to purchase from catering vans. First Aid will be provided by Kinder Scout Mountain Rescue Team. There will also be a Community Choir this year.

All proceeds will go to the Girlguiding and Scouting Marple Districts. They keep enough funds to run the following years event and then they also donate to the Kinder Mountain Rescue Team and Linnet Clough Scout Camp and Adventure Centre (based in Mellor) who help support on the night. They pay the fireworks company, onsite for security.

Pre and Post Event Site Inspections will be carried out with a member of the organising Committee, with arrangements for all event generated litter and fire debris to be removed adequately post event. Similar to last year, they will not be selling any plastic toys and sprinklers are banned from the event.

**Recommendation(s):**

This event has been held and delivered on an annual basis over many years by Marple Scouts and Girlguiding, the event is well planned, organised and delivered by the committee and will comprise of a bonfire and firework display. This will be their 51<sup>st</sup> Event to date.

The Area Committee is recommended to give approval and the application be granted subject to the event organiser obtaining and providing the relevant paperwork at least 2 weeks prior to the event, including any necessary licences, health and safety documentation, insurance certificates, a satisfactory traffic management plan and the payment of agreed fees and charges.

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

Communities & Transport 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.