

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Park Use Application - Marple Poppy Appeal Ride of Remembrance

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 from Marple Area Poppy Appeal to finish the Ride of Remembrance within Marple Memorial Park. The event will take place on Sunday 22nd October 2023 between 2pm and 4.30pm, permission has been requested to use the park from 12pm until 5pm to enable event set up and close down of the event.

The Ride of Remembrance will involve 100 motorbikes riding through the town. Each rider will carry one of the large street poppies with the name of one of the fallen men from the Marple area. Once in the park the poppies carried by the riders will be transferred onto the Wall of Remembrance.

Money raised from the event will go to the Royal British Legion.

Recommendation(s):

The event has been held successfully on previous occasions, is well attended and well organised, including support from the Friends of Marple Memorial Park.

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.