

Worker Bee Market Dog Show**Report of the Director of Development and Regeneration****1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

To seek approval for a dog show by Makants Rescue North West as part of organised activity during the Edgeley Worker Bee Market on 6th April 2024

2. BACKGROUND

Founded in 2013, Makants Greyhound Rescue, a registered charity, is based in Tyldesley, Greater Manchester. The charity's aim is to rescue, rehabilitate and rehome retired and injured greyhounds but also help find homes for greyhounds from individuals who can no longer provide the love and care they require. Makants carry out approximately 10 dog shows each year as part of the fund raising activities. They will also have a stall at the Edgeley Worker Bee Market on 6th April 2024.

The fun dog show will start at 11.00 am. This will be made up of 6 fun classes plus best in show class and each class will take approximately 15 to 20 minutes with The Best in Show class taking place at approx. 1.30 pm. Participants will pay £2 .00 per dog on entry to the ring for each class.

The show ring area will be cordoned with cones and tape. There will be stewards at the entry/exit point and within the ring. Dogs will be kept on leads with Extension leads locked and Owners/handlers will be responsible for their own dogs. Stewards will wear hi viz jackets identifying them as a Makants Volunteer and will control the number of participants/dogs appropriate to size of area of the ring with a 2ft space between each entrant. All fouling will be cleared up immediately and this is standard Makants policy so no mess will be left unattended. Stewards will monitor the dogs well being and water will be provided.

Makants have provided a risk assessment and public liability insurance

3. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The dog show is part of organised activities while the Worker Bee Market is on including craft making and live music and is aimed at raising money for the charity but also to bring extra footfall onto Castle Street while the market is on.
- 3.2 The Committee is requested to comment and approve the dog show at The Worker bee market on 6th April 2024