

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Park Use Application - Brabyns Park Bonfire & Fireworks Display
02/11/2024

Report to: (a) Marple Area Committee
September 2024

Date: Wednesday, 11th

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 2nd November 2024. This will be their 52nd event to date.

The event will run from 6pm until 8.30pm on the 2nd of November 2024. However, the organiser will require access from 8am on the day of the event to set up and will vacate the site at 10am on the 3rd of November 2024 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 £5.00 for kids (TBC). Free entry for children under 5. Food and drinks will be available to purchase from catering vans. There will also be a Community Choir again this year and a Steel Band. Mulled Wine will also be on offer (subject to gaining a TEN). First Aid will be provided by Kinder Scout Mountain Rescue Team and a paramedic. The volunteers are also first aid trained.

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, and onsite for security. Portaloos will also be hired this year.

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. Like last year, they will not be selling any plastic toys and sprinklers are banned from the event.

Recommendation(s):

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)**

Event Application and Site Map.

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.