STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Woodbank Memorial and Vernon Park Race for Life

Report to: *(a)* Central Stockport Area Committee   **Date:** Thursday, 5 December 2024

Report of: (b) Director of Place Management

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

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

Summary:
A Park Event Application has been submitted by Cancer Research UK to hold their annual 3k & 5K charity event, Sunday 6th July 2025, at Woodbank Memorial and Vernon Parks. The event takes place between 11.00a.m. – 12.30p.m. with set up commencing from 5.00a.m. and vacation of the site by 3.30p.m.

Event comprises a main event arena with stage, marquees and stalls (plan provided). The parks and athletics stadium track are utilised for their sponsored walk/run event (route plan provided). Participants, arriving by vehicle, are encouraged to utilise the 3 park car parks. A PA system is utilised for announcements and warm up exercises.

Recommendation(s):
The Neighbourhoods Team recommends that the application be approved subject to all appropriate paperwork, fees, health and safety documentation and licences being obtained and submitted to the Council at least two weeks prior to the event taking place and this being confirmed to the ward councillors

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   **Officer:** Kath Hughes
background papers and discussing the report   **Tel:** Tel: 0161 474 4418

'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.

AGENDA ITEM