

9 May 2019**Agenda Item:7****REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, PLACE AND COMMUNITIES****CULTURAL SERVICES EVENTS PROGRAMME****Purpose of the Report**

1. To allow members to consider whether there are any actions they require in relation to the issues contained within the report and the proposed programme of events.

Information and Advice

2. Each service provider has many years' experience of managing events as a significant part of their core offer and business plan. The proposed events are detailed in Appendix 1.

Other Options Considered

3. This event programme is tried and tested and has proved to be very popular with visitors as well as generating additional income. Event providers have already been booked for a number of these events as this has to be done in the summer in order to secure their services. Thus, the option to discontinue the programme for 2019 was not considered to be a viable option.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

4. The programme of events provides entertainment, showcases the natural beauty of the outdoor sites and serves to introduce people to the services who might otherwise not have visited. The events taking place in the autumn and winter also encourage visitor spend in the catering and retail outlets at an otherwise quiet time of the year.

Statutory and Policy Implications

5. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health 2 services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, sustainability and the environment and ways of working and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Financial Implications

6. The costs associated with these events are provided for in existing budgets and are offset by additional income from event charges (where levied) and additional secondary spend.

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) That members consider whether there are any actions they require in relation to the issues contained within the report and the proposed programme of events.

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Constitutional Comments (CEH 29/03/19)

7. The recommendation falls within the remit of the Communities and Place Committee under its terms of reference

Financial Comments (RWK 25/03/19)

8. The financial implications are set out in the report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected
All.