

**REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CULTURE COMMITTEE****RESPONSE TO PETITION PRESENTED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
COUNTY COUNCIL ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2014****Purpose of the Report**

1. The purpose of this report is to inform Full Council of a decision made by the Culture Committee concerning an issue raised in a petition presented to the Chairman of the County Council at the Council meeting on 18 September 2014.

**Information and Advice**

2. A 46 signature petition was presented to Full Council at its meeting on 18 September 2014 by Councillor John Peck requesting that free entry to major events for season ticket holders at Rufford Country Park be reinstated.
3. A report was considered at Culture Committee on 13 January 2015 seeking approval for the proposed fees and charges for the Country Parks and Green Estate Service for the financial year 2015/16 and which also considered the issue raised in this petition.
4. Culture Committee agreed that free entry to major events at Rufford Country Park be reinstated for season ticket holders while increasing the costs of season tickets by £5 to £30. Season tickets for Rufford Country Park can also be used at Sherwood Country Park.

**Other Options Considered**

5. The report is for noting only.

**Reason/s for Recommendation/s**

6. The report is for noting only.

**Statutory and Policy Implications**

7. 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 only), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, 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.

## **RECOMMENDATION/S**

- 1) That the response to the petition be noted.

**Councillor John Knight**  
**Chairman of the Culture Committee**

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## **Constitutional Comments**

8. As this report is for noting only, no Constitutional Comments are required.

## **Financial Comments (SS 06/02/15)**

9. There are no financial implications arising directly from this 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.

Fees and charges 2015/16 for the Country Parks and Green Estate Service – report to Culture Committee on 13 January 2015

## **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All.

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