
REPORT TO:	OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM: 6
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SUBJECT:	FESTIVAL OF LEISURE	
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	TERMS OF REFERENCE: OS

1.0 Recommendations

1.1 To note the report on the Festival of Leisure.

2.0 Purpose of the Report

2.1 To update members on the background, breakdown and development of the Festival of Leisure.

3.0 Detail

3.1 In 2013 the Council reviewed its Public Events programme. This review confirmed the importance of the Festival of Leisure and supported the continued enhancement of the event.

3.2 Following the review, a dedicated Event's and Marketing Team was formed within the Community and Planning Directorate and has been responsible for this and other key South Derbyshire District Council events since 2014. The task of this team is to continue organising and running flagship events for the Council, whilst also looking at ways to develop and improve them.

3.3 The Event's Team will provide members with a brief back ground and context about this event, show comparisons of data regarding cost, type and number of activities as well as a full breakdown of involvement of community groups.

3.4 The Event's Team will provide members with a plan for the Festival of Leisure 2016.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 None at this stage. If there were suggestions made by members to increase/change any aspect of the Festival of Leisure, then there may be financial implications related to procurement of provision, set up fees, etc.

5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 The Festival of Leisure supports the Places and People Themes of the emerging Corporate Plan.

6.0 Community Implications

6.1 The Festival of Leisure is one of the flagship events provided for the local community by South Derbyshire District Council. It is a very popular (approximately 8000 public attendance over the two days), annual event, which already has high expectations from its audience..

7.0 Conclusion

7.1 The Festival of Leisure is a key event that the Council delivers and is recognised for and is continually adapted and developed to account for changes in public demand and Council aims.

7.0 Background Papers

7.1 None.