
REPORT TO: COMMUNITY SERVICES

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CATEGORY: DELEGATED/

REPORT FROM: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH MANAGER

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SUBJECT: Relaxation of fees for non commercial events for Queens Golden Jubilee events

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WARD(S) AFFECTED: All

TERMS OF REFERENCE:CS07

1.0 Recommendations

1.1 That the Committee approves the suspension of fee's for occasional licences for outdoor and indoor events held on behalf of charities and locally organised parish events for the Queens Golden Jubilee celebrations. This should not include any events that are held on commercial premises.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 Relax payments for occasional licences for outdoor and indoor events held on behalf of charities and locally organised parish events for the Queens Golden Jubilee celebrations.

3.0 Detail

3.1 Requests have been received from several organisations who are holding special events for the Queens Golden Jubilee, most of these will be for non profit making /charitable events or will be local residents from the immediate areas wishing to celebrate. Many of the organisers have requested that the fee for the entertainment licence be waived for these particular events.

3.2 Public Entertainment's licences **will** be needed if:-

- Music or dancing is provided within premises(including marquees);or
- Music is provided in the open air on private land and is the main reason for person's attending the event; and
- In either case above, entry and /or purchase of tickets is not restricted by invitation

3.3 Public Entertainment's licences **will not** be needed if:-

- The entertainment does not include music or dancing
- Music and dancing takes place in the open air on public land (an adopted highway would be 'public land')
- Music takes place on private land, but is not the main reason for persons attending the event;
- Entry is restricted to invitation only.

3.4 It is not anticipated that many of the organised events for the Queens Golden Jubilee will fall within the strict definition of requiring an Entertainment's licence but we would prefer to be notified of such events so that advice can be given to organisers in regard to food safety, fire work displays and health & safety matters.

3.5 In collaboration with Paul Spencer we have produced " the Queens Golden Jubilee Celebration" Information Pack which will be made available for all interested parties.

3.6 Commercial premises should not have the fees waived for these events as it would be unfair on all those Commercial premises that presently do hold current entertainment's licences, and comply to strict safety requirements.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 None,. The Queens Golden Jubilee will generate additional events rather than replace existing ones