

NOTIFICATION OF DECISION FOR URGENT IMPLEMENTATION

(Decision either included or not included on the current Forward Plan but needs to be implemented immediately by virtue of the urgency of the actions that need to be undertaken. This decision will not be subject to call-in.)

ORIGINATOR'S DETAILS

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DETAILS OF THE REPORT

Setting fees and charges for British Cycling BMX National Series event to be held at Burgess Park, 19-21 June 2015

Why has this decision been delayed until now?

Following legal advice in May 2015 it became clear that the fees and charges proposed for this event do not fall within the scope of an existing authority relating to fees and charges in council parks and open spaces. Previous to this advice it had incorrectly been assumed that they were covered under an existing authority relating to fees and charges.

Why can't the decision be reasonably deferred?

The British Cycling BMX National Series event is being held on the 19-21 June 2015 which means that this decision needs to be made in advance of this date to enable the charging and collection of these fees.

How long has the department known the decision was to be taken?

The final legal advice was obtained on 22 May 2015.

If scheduled on the forward plan for a particular period, what's changed to make it so urgent

This item was not included on the forward plan as previously it was believed the decision was within the scope of an existing authority.

Why is it important that this decision is taken now?

There is a need to take bookings from 1 June in advance of the event and these bookings incur the charges as outlined in the IDM.

What is the potential cost to the council if the decision is delayed?

The potential cost to the council if the decision is delayed is £9,000.

Date decision to be taken on: 29 May 2015

Declaration

I agree * with the Chief Officer/Head of Service that the proposed Decision is reasonable and that it can be treated as a matter of urgency.

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Signed

Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Please note reasons for refusal, additional points or further action required (as appropriate)

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