



Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council

Forward timetable of consultation and decision making

Hinckley Area Committee 2 March 2022

Wards affected: Hinckley Wards

SUPPORT FUNDING FOR NEW PROMS IN THE PARK EVENT 2022

Report of Director (Community Services)

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 To request supporting funding from Hinckley Area Committee to host Proms in the Park event on Thursday 2nd June 2022 to be hosted at Hollycroft Park bandstand. This event will form part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 To approve the funding of £11,000 to support the delivery of the Proms in the Park event for 2022, as detailed in section 3.7

3. Background to the report

- 3.1 Request has been made by Administration to host Proms in the Park event in 2022.
- 3.2 As an additional event to the calendar funding will be required to host Proms, hence the financial request to the Hinckley Area Committee.
- 3.3 The Proms event in 2021 was very successful with an audience of over 1,700+. Refer to attached images in Appendix A.
- 3.4 Sourcing a good quality orchestra is essential. We have been in dialogue with representatives from Bardi Wind Orchestra, based in Leicester. They are available and a booking has been made.

- 3.5 Other key stakeholders supporting this event are Friends of Hollycroft Park and Green Spaces.
- 3.6 This event will form part of a four-day UK bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 June. The celebrations will include public events and community activities, as well as national moments of reflection on the Queen's 70 years of service.

The key events for this celebration are as follows:

- Thursday 2 June: Proms in the Park, Hollycroft Park: Gates at 5pm. Show starts 6pm, finish time 8.30pm
 - Thursday 2 June: Beacon Lighting, Argents Mead: 9.15pm to 10pm (beacon will be lit at 9.45pm)
 - Friday 3 June: Music in the mead, Argents Mead: 1pm to 3pm
 - Saturday 4 June: Music in the mead, Argents Mead: 1pm to 3pm
 - Sunday 5 June: Community picnic events across the Borough
- 3.7 The budget to host this event is considerable. £11,000 is being requested from Hinckley Area Committee. The indicative event costs are detailed below:

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| Hire of orchestra | £5,000 |
| Staging, lighting and sound | £5,000 |
| Staffing, promotion, etc. | £1,000 |

4. Exemptions in accordance with the Access to Information procedure rules

- 4.1 The report is to be taken in open session.

5. Financial implications (DW)

- 5.1 The cost to the council is identified in 3.7.
- 5.2 The proposal would require a supplementary budget funded from the SEA reserve to be authorised by the Head of Finance and the Chief Executive.

6. Legal implications (MR)

- 6.1 Section 145 Local Government Act 1972 empowers the Council to provide entertainment as described or to contribute to such entertainment and that provision may include the enclosing or the setting a part of any part of a park belonging to the Council or under its control.

7. Corporate Plan implications

- 7.1 The contents of the report relate to and support the People, Place and Prosperity corporate priorities, and will specifically support the delivery of the following ambition: 'Support and celebrate our cultural and heritage facilities and events for the benefits of residents and businesses alike'.

8. Consultation

- 8.1 This report has taken account the need to work in partnership with key stakeholders who support the award winning Hollycroft Park.

9. Risk implications

- 9.1 The following significant risk associated with these report / decisions was identified:

| Management of significant (Net Red) Risks | | |
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| Risk Description | Mitigating actions | Owner |
| Inclement weather resulting in the cancellation of the event due to H&S concerns | Negotiate abortive set up costs with providers | Simon Jones |

10. Knowing your community – equality and rural implications

- 10.1 As with all Council hosted events this will be a free, equitable and family orientated event. Promotion will be made to all parts of the borough.

11. Climate implications

- 11.1 As with all Events the Team will ensure no plastics are utilised and will minimise any provision which has a carbon emission.

12. Corporate implications

- 12.1 By submitting this report, the report author has taken the following into account:

- Community Safety implications
- Environmental implications
- Asset Management implications
- Procurement implications
- Voluntary Sector

Background papers: None
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APPENDIX A

