



## Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council

Hinckley Area Committee 27 January 2020

WARDS AFFECTED: All wards

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### SUPPORT FUNDING FOR NEW PROMS IN THE PARK EVENT 2020

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#### Report of Director Community Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To request supporting funding from Hinckley Area Committee to host new Proms in the Park event in summer 2020.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1. To approve a request to the Hinckley Area Committee (HAC) seeking funds for the 2020 Proms in the Park event.

3.0. BACKGROUND TO REPORT

3.1 Request has been made by Administration to host Proms in the Park event in 2020.

3.2 As this is a new event additional funding will be required to host Proms, hence the financial request to the Hinckley Area Committee.

3.3 Council officers have held productive meetings with colleagues from Hinckley Round Table. They approached the Council wishing to raise the local profile of the Round Table by increasing their support to events. Therefore, the 2020 event would be considered a joint venture, similar to how the Council? operate with Hinckley BID on event coordination.

3.4 Sourcing a good quality orchestra is essential. We have been in dialogue with representatives from Bardi Symphony, based in Leicester. They are available and a provisional booking has been made.

3.5 Other key stakeholders supporting this event are Friends of Hollycroft Park and Green Spaces

3.6 Early delivery plans are being developed, these are summarised below:

- Scheduled date – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020
- Family Proms picnic event to be held in the afternoon
- Orchestral event to run in the evening

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:

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

To ensure we offer the best VFM, the intention is that Hinckley Round Table will support fund the event by 50% (i.e. return £5,500 to the HAC on completion), therefore, the net expenditure to HBBC would be £5.5k.

#### 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 of the proposal would be of £5,500 consisting of expenditure of £11,000 offset by a 50% income contribution from Hinckley Round Table (£5,500). The proposal would require a growth form to be completed to enable it to be considered for inclusion in the Council budget for 2020-21.

5.2 The proposal would be notified to the Hinckley Area Committee which is due to meet in January 2020 to consider the overall budget proposals for the coming financial year.

#### 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 apart 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 this report / decisions was identified:

Management of significant (Net Red) Risks		
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. CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

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

- Community Safety implications
  - Environmental implications
  - Asset Management implications
  - Procurement implications
  - Planning implications
  - Voluntary Sector
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Background papers: None

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