



## Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council

Forward timetable of consultation and decision making

Hinckley Area Committee                      2 March 2023

Wards affected                                      Hinckley Wards

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### **SUPPORT FUNDING FOR NEW PROMS IN THE PARK EVENT 2023**

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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 Proms in the Park event on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to be hosted at Hollycroft Park bandstand.

#### **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 To approve the funding of £11,000 to support the delivery of the Proms in the Park event for 2023, as detailed in section 3.6

#### **3. Background to the report**

- 3.1 Request has been made by Administration to host Proms in the Park event in 2023.
- 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 2022, that formed part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations was very successful with an audience of over 1,700+. Due to a high-profile media presence this did cause us some operational challenges due to the sheer number of visitors wishing to attend the event. Mitigations will be put in place for this year's event, for example additional security.
- 3.4 Sourcing a good quality orchestra is essential. We have been in dialogue with representatives from Birmingham Conservatoire. 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 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	£2,500
Staging, lighting and sound	£6,500
Staffing, Security, promotion, etc.	£2,000

#### **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 3.6.
- 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		
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 omission.

## 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

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Background papers: None  
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## APPENDIX A

