

13 November 2014

This record relates to Agenda Item 37

RECORD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & CULTURE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: PRIDE 2015-2020

AUTHOR: RICHARD TUSET

THE DECISION

REASON FOR THE DECISION

To seek to secure the future of this event going forward in a manner which is safe and sustainable.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Over the past 20 years the authority has worked with a number of community and commercial institutions to deliver a safe and sustainable Pride format. Through this work the format of Pride has evolved and changed. The current Parade and Park framework has become well established and BPCIC has delivered two very successful Prides making significant contributions to LGBT communities and the city.

In developing a sustainable and effective approach to the PVP the Safety Advisory Group explored a number of options ranging from no intervention to enforcement. The format trialled in 2014 aimed to find an approach that could enable the event to happen whilst ensuring community safety and reducing negative impacts on residents. In general terms the trial year worked very well and learning will be used to develop more effective approaches in 2015 and beyond.

Proper Officer:

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Mark Wall, Head of Democratic Services

Signed:



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RECORD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & CULTURE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: OUTDOOR EVENTS IN PARKS AND
OPEN SPACES 2015

AUTHOR: IAN SHURROCK

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – (1) That the committee grants landlord's consent for the events listed in appendix 1 to the report.

(2) That the committee authorise officers to enter into formal agreements with event organisers to determine conditions, fees and levels of support as appropriate; and

(3) That the committee authorises the Assistant Chief Executive, after consultation with the Chair of the committee and opposition spokespersons, to make any alterations to the events programme as necessary and to approve new applications in accordance with the Outdoor Events Policy.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

To seek approval from members for landlord's consent for the proposed programme of events in parks and open spaces in 2015.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Not applicable.

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RECORD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & CULTURE

COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: OUTDOOR EVENTS - MADEIRA DRIVE
ROAD CLOSURES 2015

AUTHOR: IAN SHURROCK

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – (1) That the committee grants landlord's consent for the 2015 programme of events on Madeira Drive and the associated road closures as listed in Appendix 1 of the report.

That the committee authorises officers to enter into formal agreements with event organisers to determine conditions, fees and levels of support as appropriate.

That the committee authorises the Assistant Chief Executive, after consultation with the Chair of the committee and opposition spokespersons, to make any alterations to the events programme as necessary and to approve new applications in accordance with the Outdoor Events Policy.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

To seek approval from members for landlord's consent of the proposed programme of events on Madeira Drive in 2015 and the associated road closures.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Not applicable.

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This record relates to Agenda Item 40

RECORD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & CULTURE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES

AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT -
TECHNICAL CONSULTATION ON
PLANNING

AUTHOR:

HELEN GREGORY

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – (1) That the Committee approves and endorses the interim response to the Government's consultation seeking to further streamline the planning system (Appendix 1) of the report.

That the Committee requests the Department for Communities and Local Government to consider giving short term holiday lets their own planning use class.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

To seek the approval and endorsement of the interim response sent by officers on behalf of the council in response to the recent government consultation on proposals to further streamline the planning system.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

This report advises the Committee of the main proposals contained in the consultation document published by the DCLG, and potential implications for Brighton & Hove City Council. Approving and endorsing the response which was sent on 26 September to meet the deadline allows the views of the council to be taken into consideration by the government.

A do nothing approach is not considered appropriate in view of the potential far reaching implications of the proposals as highlighted in the response.

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This record relates to Agenda Item 41

RECORD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & CULTURE

COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

AUTHOR: CARLY DOCKERILL

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – That the content of the report be noted and the Revised Draft Statement of Community Involvement for public consultation for a period of eight weeks from 20th November 2014 be approved.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

The purpose of this report is to seek authority to publish the Revised Draft Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) for public consultation for a period of eight weeks between November 2014 and January 2015. The current SCI was adopted in 2006. Since its adoption, there have been a number of changes to the planning system including the publication of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012. The SCI has been amended to reflect these changes and other updates in policy and practice. The Draft Revised SCI 2014 is included in Appendix 1 of the report.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

The council could consider the retention of the current SCI and not revise the version adopted in September 2006. This document is however dated, and does not reflect the current legislative context. It is therefore viewed as risk to have an out of date document. In addition there are now unnecessary and out of date stages and requirements in the 2006 document. The ongoing preparation of the City Plan Part One presents an opportune time to publish the updated SCI before the commencement of work on the City Plan Part Two.

It is important that consultation policy in planning is consistent with council policy and adopted practice. These risks are reduced by the preparation of a revised Statement of Community Involvement which is up to date and will provide clarity on how the local planning authority will engage and communicate with partners, communities and individuals for planning related matters under current planning legislation

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This record relates to Agenda Item 42

RECORD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & CULTURE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: ACCESSIBLE HOUSING PLANNING
ADVICE NOTE

AUTHOR: ROB FRASER

THE DECISION

RESOLVED – (1) That the committee approve the draft PAN 03 for consultation for a period of a minimum of 6 weeks and (as a temporary measure); and

(2) That the committee adopt the interim PAN 03 as the interim guidance for applicants development control purposes

REASON FOR THE DECISION

To seek approval to consult on interim guidance on accessible Housing and Lifetime Homes to meet a temporary void in guidance. The government is consulting on new standards which, in due course, will provide the basis for all access standards nationally.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

The previous PAN 03 was withdrawn when the two standards it sought to refer to were amended. At that time it was anticipated that national standards would be in place by spring 2014. It is now apparent that these will not be in place until an unknown date in 2015.

The Council could continue without current guidance in anticipation of a new standard being adopted but current experience is that applicants are making planning applications for development that meet a range of other standards and there is a resultant inconsistency in the application of this policy. The policy also specifically refers to the guidance set out in the accompanying Planning Advice Note. The recommendation is based upon providing certainty to applicants and agents and consistent decision making.

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RECORD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & CULTURE COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: RECREATE PROGRAMME –
PROGRESS UPDATE

AUTHOR: BRANWEN LORIGAN

THE DECISION

RESOLVED - That the committee notes the progress made with the Recreate project and the outcomes achieved to date.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

To provide the Economic Development & Culture Committee with an update on progress made on the Brighton & Hove City Council element of the Recreate project.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Not applicable.

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