

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

**HIGHWAYS AND NEIGHBOURHOODS
CABINET MEMBER**

SCUNTHORPE EASTER FAIR

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To seek Cabinet Member approval for the use of the Carlton Street car park for the Easter Fair.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 For a number of years a travelling pleasure fair has visited Scunthorpe each Easter. The fair is usually located on the surface car park in Carlton Street (adjacent to the site of the former Leisure Centre).
- 2.2 On these occasions use of the car park has been suspended, a legal agreement entered into and the layout of the fair has been approved by the council's health and safety section.
- 2.3 The operators of the fair have requested the use of the car park once again between 6 April 2014 and 21 April 2014.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 The Cabinet Member is asked to authorise the temporary closure of part of the Carlton Street pay and display car park to allow the siting of the travelling pleasure fair over the period between 6 April 2014 and 21 April 2014.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 4.1 Approving the partial closure would allow the travelling pleasure fair to once again come to Scunthorpe. There are no other sites that are suitable for this purpose.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)

- 5.1 The showman operating the fair compensates the council for the loss of car parking income.
- 5.2 There are no further resource implications.

6. **OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)**

6.1 Not applicable.

7. **OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED**

7.1 Officers have advised other council services and Humberside Police about the proposed closure. We received no adverse comments in response.

7.2 There are no known conflicts of interest to report.

8. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1 That the Cabinet Member approves the temporary closure of part of the Carlton Street pay and display car park, from 6 April to 22 April 2014, for the purpose of accommodating the Easter Fair.

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