

COMMITTEE REPORT APPENDIX



Meeting/Date	Special Culture Recreation & Tourism Committee 16 th Jan 2008
Report of	Director of Environment
Subject	Fees & Charges: Beach Chalets, Beach Huts, Fishing Lockers & Boat Licences, Volks Railway, Outdoor Events
Wards affected	All

Financial implications

- The 6% increase in Beach Hut licences will contribute an additional £6,000 to Seafront income, the 10% increase in Chalet rents will generate an additional £4,000 to Seafront Property income.
- The level of support given to community events and free public entertainments are financed from income from commercially organized events to produce an overall zero budget. The only contribution from the Authority's revenue budget is for the Event Office salaries.
- All major event organizers are required to provide a deposit. This is in order to cover the cost of reinstatement of the park or open space, including the removal of litter, should it prove necessary for the Council to undertake the work itself and use its own contractors

Finance Officer consulted: Derek Mansfield

Date: 10th Dec 2007

Legal implications

There are no direct legal implications that arise from the reviewed fees and charges of the report.

Until the introduction of The Licensing Act 2003, only those events, which enclosed an area of public open space and charged an admission fee, required a Public Entertainment License. Terms and conditions for the use of the land in all other cases (the majority of outdoor events) were made as part of landowners consent. From November 2005, with the introduction of the Licensing Act 2003, the majority of outdoor events will now not need to obtain landowner's consent but an entertainment license, for which they will have to pay a fee. The Council must take the Human Rights Act 1998 into account in respect of its actions but it is not considered that any individual's Human Rights Act rights would be adversely affected by the recommendations or contents of this report.

Lawyer consulted: Dianne Bates

Date 11th Dec 2007

Corporate/Citywide implications The services detailed in this report provide a significant number of leisure opportunities for a catchment area which includes the whole city.	Risk assessment There are no specific risk assessment implications.
Sustainability implications No special sustainability implications.	Equalities implications The programme that the respective services provide cater for people from all sections of the community.
Implications for the prevention of crime and disorder There are no crime and disorder implications.	

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Background papers

Outdoor Events Charging Policy, Environment Committee, 20th Oct 2005

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