

Brighton & Hove City Council For general release

Meeting: Culture, Recreation & Tourism Committee

Date: Wednesday 14th November 2007

Report of: Director of Environment

Subject: Special Events - Madeira Drive Closures 2008

Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of the Report

1.1 To set out the proposed programme of special events on Madeira Drive in 2008 and to seek approval of the associated road closures.

2. Recommendations

2.1 That the Culture, Recreation & Tourism Committee approves the 2008 programme for Special Events on Madeira Drive and the associated road closures as listed in Appendix A.

2.2 That the Culture, Recreation & Tourism Committee authorises the Director of Environment, after consulting the Chair and Opposition Spokesperson, to make any alterations to the events programme as necessary.

2.3 That the Culture, Recreation & Tourism Committee authorises officers to enter into formal agreements with event organisers and to determine conditions and fees as appropriate.

3. Information

3.1 All of the events listed in this report have taken place on Madeira Drive before and retain their traditional place in the calendar and their usual format.

4. Consultation

4.1 Consultation has taken place with Ward Councillors, Police, Fire, Ambulance Service, Environmental Health, Safety and Licensing, Traffic and Seafront Traders. No objections have been received from any party.

5. Contact Officer

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Financial implications

- The level of support given to community events and free public entertainments are financed from income from commercially organised events to produce an overall zero budget and will be monitored as part of the TBM process. The only contribution from the Authority’s revenue budget is for the Events Officers’ salaries.
- All major event organisers 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: 9th October 2007

Legal implications

- Brighton & Hove City Council is empowered under the East Sussex Act 1981 to close Madeira Drive for up to 28 days a year in order to facilitate the staging of major outdoor events.
- The proposals in this report are made in accordance with the Outdoor Events Policy. The policy incorporates relevant considerations in respect of convention rights incorporated by the Human Rights Act 1998. The policy is clear that a balancing act is required between the competing interests of those who attend the events and those who do not wish to attend and consultation is suggested to ensure that this balancing exercise is properly carried out.

Lawyer consulted: Liz Woodley Date: 8th October 2007

Corporate/Citywide implications The events programme uses public open spaces throughout the city.	Risk assessment Each major outdoor event has its own site specific risk assessment.
Sustainability implications ▪ All closures are in accordance with the statutory powers and planning obligations as set out in the Outdoor Events Policy of January 1998.	Equalities implications The Events programme caters for people from all sectors of the community.
Implications for the prevention of crime and disorder The Police are involved in both the consultation and planning of all major events.	

Background papers

Proposals from organisers.

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SPECIAL EVENTS - Events requiring the closure of Madeira Drive 2008

DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE
Sun 17 February	Brighton & Hove Half Marathon	Aquarium to Black Rock 0600-1600 hrs
Sun 9 March	Pioneer Motorcycle Run	Aquarium to Black Rock 0600-1700 hrs
Sun 16 March	Sports Relief 2008	Aquarium to Black Rock 0600- 1800 hrs
Sun 6 April	Morris Minors Run	LP9 to LP20 0600-1800 hrs
Sat & Sun 19-20 April	UK Coach Rally	Aquarium to Black Rock 1800 Fri-1900 hrs Sun
Sun 27 April	Jaguar Car Run	LP9-LP20 0600-1800 hrs
Sat 3 May	Children's Parade	Aquarium to base of Duke's Mound 0800- 1500 hrs
Sun 4 May	Historic Commercial Vehicle Run	Aquarium to Black Rock 0600-1900 hrs
Sun 11 May	MG Regency Run	Aquarium to Duke's Mound 0600-1800 hrs
Sun 18 May	Mini Owners Rally	Aquarium to Black Rock 0600-1800 hrs
Sun 8 June	Classic Car Run	Aquarium to Black Rock 0600-1800 hrs
Sat & Sun 14-15 June	British Heart Foundation's London to Brighton Bike Ride	LP7-LP19 Sat 0600-Sun 0600 hrs Aquarium to Black Rock, Sun 0600-2230 hrs
Sat 2 August	Pride Parade	Aquarium to LP14 0600 - 1200 hrs
Sat 30 August	Lancia Celebration	LP9-base of Dukes Mound 0600-1800 hrs
Sat 13 September	National Speed Trials	Aquarium to Black Rock 0600-1900 hrs
Sun 14 September	Ace Café Reunion	Aquarium to Black Rock 0600-2200 hrs
Sat 4 October	Volkswagen Classic Run	Aquarium to Black Rock 0600-1800 hrs
Sun 5 October	Landrover Run	Aquarium to base of Dukes Mound 0600-1800 hrs
Sun 12 October	Brightona '08	Aquarium to Black Rock 0600-1800 hrs
Sun 2 November	Veteran Car Run	LP7-12 and Dukes Mound to Black Rock Sat 0600- Sun 0600 hrs Aquarium to Black Rock, Sun 0600-2200 hrs
Sun 16 November	10K Road Race	Aquarium to Black Rock 0800 - 1300 hrs

Sat 21 December	Burning the Clocks	Aquarium to Black Rock 1600 - 2100 hrs
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