

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROFORMA**

Cabinet Meeting .....14th June 2012

1. Title of Item/Report

SIRF 2012 Preview and Issues

2. Record of the Decision

Members considered a report that described the anticipated programme highlights for SIRF 2012.

Cabinet was provided with details of issues and opportunities being explored and worked through:

- 25th Anniversary celebrations
- VIP night plans
- Sites for shows
- New commissions and partnerships
- Marketing and communications
- Traffic management
- Town centre programme
- Budget and charging
- Visitor experience
- Carnival theme
- Finale Outline
- Health and Safety

Cabinet noted that this year would be Frank Wilson's final year as Artistic Director of SIRF. He would still be involved with the Festival but in a reduced role which would enable the Council to continue to benefit from his skills, Knowledge and contacts. The Council's Arts Development Manager would assume the role of Artistic Director.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

3. Reasons for the Decision

To provide information to members.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

Not applicable

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Not later than midnight on Monday 25 June 2012

Proper Officer  
04 May 2012