

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROFORMA**

Cabinet Meeting .....12th July 2017

1. Title of Item/Report

Billingham Event Infrastructure and Billingham International Folk Festival

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report that highlighted the challenges faced in the staging of the Billingham International Folk Festival (BIFF) that arise from changing legislation and best practice. The report also outlined the impacts on BIFF that were likely to arise from the changing use of the former Campus School sports block and set out possible courses of action.

RESOLVED that:-

1. The use of up to £25,000 of Council resources be approved to enable the short term measures to facilitate BIFF this year.

2. The proposed further work be endorsed to explore and define costs for longer term solutions to the infrastructure challenges faced by BIFF and similar events in Billingham and that this subject be recommended to be included in the Scrutiny Work Programme with the scope of the work to be undertaken by Scrutiny recommended by Director of Culture Event & Leisure in conjunction with the Arts Culture & Leisure portfolio holder.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To allow Cabinet to confirm its support for short term measures and endorse the proposed further work, which will be the subject of a further report.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

Councillor Bob Cook declared a personal and prejudicial interest in

respect of agenda item 12 - Billingham Event Infrastructure and Billingham International Folk Festival as he was the Chair of BIFF. Councillor Bob Cook withdrew from the Chair and the meeting and left the room during consideration of the item. Councillor Jim Beall was in the Chair during consideration of the item.

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

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

Midnight, 21 July 2017

Proper Officer  
17 July 2017