

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting23rd February 2023

1. Title of Item/Report

Annual report of the Independent Safety Advisory Group (ISAG)

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report on the Annual report of the Independent Safety Advisory Group (ISAG).

The Independent Safety Advisory Group (ISAG) brought together a range of professionals to scrutinise and advice upon event management plans/public safety. The ISAG looked at plans for a wide range of outdoor events and festivals in Stockton on Tees, focussing on events of a significant scale or complexity. All events of scale on Stockton Council land were subject to review by ISAG, and where requested ISAG would review event safety plans which were hosted on private land.

The ISAG did not take decisions on whether or not an event should go ahead but provided specialist advice and recommendations to landowners, including the Council to enable them to make informed decisions to allow an event or require changes to an event plan. The ISAG also provided practical advice and guidance to event organisers and aims to drive up the quality of event plans/safety planning.

The ISAG's independent Chair produced an annual report for information, to highlight significant findings and make recommendations for areas of further work.

The full ISAG Annual Report, including an improvement plan and dates for the anticipated ISAG meetings in 2023 was attached to the report.

3. Reasons for the Decision

N/A

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None.

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None.

6. Details of any Dispensations

None.

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

N/A

Proper Officer
27 February 2023