

Decision under Delegated Powers

Officer Requesting Decision (if necessary)

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Officer Making the Decision

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Recommendation

To authorise the making of the Borough of Charnwood Oliver Road, Loughborough, 13th March 2022 Order under Section 21 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847

Reason

Charnwood Borough Council has received an application for an event to take place on 13th March 2022 detailed in the background. Since the request involves a procession or event which will cause obstruction of the highway a Section 21 Temporary Road Closure Order is required to be made before this event can take place.

Authority for Decision

Authority is delegated to the Head of Leisure and Culture in the Constitution under Executive page 8-23 as follows:

22. To make orders under Section 21 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and other arrangements for the temporary or emergency regulation of traffic.

Decision and Date



07.03.2022.

Background

A resident of Oliver Road, Loughborough wishes to trial a “play street” event which will require the temporary closure of this road between 14:25 and 16:35 on 13th March 2022. Consultation has taken place with local residents and no objections have been received. The County Council as Highway Authority, has been consulted and have advised on signage and marshalling.

The request is to trial a “play streets” initiative, which is a national movement aimed at establishing safe a supervised areas for children to play together. The movement encourages a “light touch” approach to regulation although appropriate traffic control and risk reduction measures need to be in place. The organiser has asked that we waive the normal expectation that Public Liability Insurance (PLI) be in place, citing that most other play streets do not have this, and agreeing that participants in the Oliver Road play street will be informed about this and that participation/attendance will be at their own risk.

This first date is a trial one, and it is possible that the organiser may ask for similar future closures. We will request a report on uptake and any issues encountered to take into account when considering an extension.

Comments from HR

N/A

Financial Implications

N/A

Risk Management

The organisers have submitted a satisfactory risk assessment.

Key Decision: No

Background Papers: None

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