



OFFICER DELEGATION SCHEME RECORD OF DECISION



TO BE UPLOADED TO THE INTERNET BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

Date: 9 May 2022	Ref No: 678
Responsible Officer: Mike Bent, Parks & Countryside Manager	
Type of Decision (please refer to MO Guidance):	
Key <input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Key <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Freedom of Information Status: <i>(can the report go in the public domain)</i>	
For publication	
Title/Subject matter:	
For The Big Fandango and partner to install a plaque acknowledging those lost to suicide at the side of Castle Leisure Centre	
Budget/Strategy/Policy/Compliance:	
(i) Is the decision within an Approved Budget?	Yes
(ii) Is the decision in conflict with the council's policies, strategies or relevant service plans?	No
(iii) Does the decision amend existing or raise new policy issues?	No
(iv) Is the decision significant and/or does it meet the £100,000 threshold for recording?	Yes
(v) Has the s151 & MO been consulted? (Please attach any advice)	No

Equality Impact Assessment [Does this decision change policy, procedure or working practice or negatively impact on a group of people? If yes – complete EIA and summarise issues identified and recommendations – forward EIA to Corporate HR]	No	
<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Parks & Countryside Section of the Council have been approached by The Big Fandango on behalf of, a local group that supports people affected by suicide about installing a plaque acknowledging those lost to suicide (not individual names, something generic) in either one of the raised beds or on the grassed area next to Castle</p> <p>It was suggested that area next to Castle Leisure as it is opposite the Big Fandango venue on Bolton Street and she felt if people returned to the spot for a moment of reflection they could pop into her afterwards.</p> <p>The 10th September is World Suicide Prevention Day, so after a walk through Bury they would like to stop at the plaque at the side of Castle Leisure Centre</p>		
Wards affected:		
Consultations: Wellness Manager and Leisure Manager		
Scrutiny & Review Committee Interest:		
Options considered:		
Decision <i>To allow The Big Fandango to install a plaque in the area at the side of Castle Leisure Centre.</i>		
Decision made by:	Signature:	Date:
Executive Director of Operations		11.05.2022
Assistant Director		11.05.2022

Members Consulted [see note 1 below]		
Cabinet Member		
Lead Member		
Opposition Spokesperson		

Notes

1. Where, in accordance with the requirements of the Officer Delegation Scheme, a Chief Officer consults with the appropriate Cabinet Member they must sign the form so as to confirm that they have been consulted and that they agree with the proposed action. The signature of the Opposition Spokesperson should be obtained if required, to confirm that he/she has been consulted. Please refer to the MO Guidance.
2. **This form must not be used for urgent decisions.**
3. Where there is any doubt, Corporate Directors should err on the side of caution and seek advice from the Council's Monitoring Officer.