

Report No. TC02620 Appendix: H Agenda Item No. 15	Council 12th August 2020
Oakham Town Council	
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Subject: Delegated authority regarding park events	
Strategic Aims. 1 Ensure that Oakham remains a viable and pleasant environment in which to live, work and play. 2 Improve and increase facilities within the town. 3 Maintain and improve OTC land and buildings for the benefit of the community. 4 Promote the town as an attractive place to visit and stay	

Background

Following COVID-19 secure Government guidelines in March 2020, all events scheduled for Cutts Close park, under delegated authority were cancelled with immediate effect.

On 17th July 2020, guidelines were updated. Any gatherings including events in public outdoor spaces that are organised by businesses, charitable or political organisations, and public bodies, must not be any larger than 30 people and also stated any outdoor spaces, venues should not permit live performances, including drama, comedy, and music, or to take place in front of a live audience.

Consequently, as all live performances and events are unable to take place at present, and Council are unable to enforce strict measures on a gathering of no larger than 30 people, all events remain cancelled for the foreseeable future.

Recommendation and decision

If such, there is a sudden announcement from the Government regarding changes on these specific matters, members are being asked if they wish to exercise delegated authority to the Clerk in consultation with the Chairman and Vice Chairman in accordance with Standing order 31, that permission is granted immediately for any requests, without coming back to Council for a decision