



<p>AEH Committee</p> <p>Food Festival – 26 September 2021</p>
<p>For Approval</p>
<p>1.0 Purpose of the Report</p> <p>1.1 To approve the Food Festival for 26 September 2021</p>
<p>2.0 Background Information</p> <p>2.1 Committee agreed for the provisional date of 26 September 2021 dependent on the Government roadmap at the time of the meeting.</p> <p>2.2 If there are any restrictions in place by 26 September 2021 the food festival will not be able to go ahead for example (2m distancing). The stall provider will not have enough stalls to separate them. There is only so much space down the street for stalls and if there was additional spacing it would reduce the capacity of the event. In this case how would BTC manage the queues we can not gain sole control of the area to limit numbers accessing the street.</p>
<p>Legislation</p> <p>Government Roadmap Guidance Events Policy</p>
<p>Accessibility Implications - <i>Have the recommendations in this report taken in to account the need for Council services and information to be accessible for people with a Disability and if so how is this illustrated.</i></p> <p>Events are fully accessible to all members of the Public Slow Shopping from 9.30am until 10.00am</p>
<p>Climate Emergency Implications - <i>Demonstrate any environmental consequences and how these would be addressed</i></p> <p>Increases tourism to the Town but will increase carbon emissions from visitors travelling to the Town.</p>
<p>Financial Implications</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>Recommendation(s)</p> <p>(a) To approve the date of 26 September 2021 (even though at this stage BTC don't know if there will be any restrictions).</p> <p>(b) Assistant Town Clerk to upload the applications to the website for traders to apply</p> <p>(c) Start to actively advertise the event</p> <p>(d) Give delegated power to the Town Clerk to cancel the Food Festival if the Governments roadmap does not end all restrictions by 19 July.</p> <p>(e) Approve the Rotary Club to steward the event for £600</p>
<p>Reasons for recommendation(s)</p>