

**To: The Renfrew and Gallowhill Local Area Committee**

**On: 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

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**Report by: Amanda Moulson**

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**Heading: Application to Renfrew Common Good Fund Renfrew Gala Day**

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## **1. Summary**

- 1.1 Renfrew Gala Week is an enjoyable valued annual event to encourage community spirit and wider participation of residents and children within the community. This is seen in turn to have a positive effect on the local economy.
- 1.2 Match funding of £10,000 is requested from the Renfrew and Gallowhill Local Area Committee to enhance this event by providing free activities which include a Renfrew on film evening, a Ceilidh, inflatables, face painting and come and try sessions.
- 1.3 It is anticipated that with use of the grant money the event will attract a greater number of spectators. An expanded event would attract wider and positive PR for Renfrew Town.
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## **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the Renfrew and Gallowhill Local Area Committee approves the request from the Head of Marketing to enhance the Visitor and Local business community's experience at this event.
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### 3. **Background**

- 3.1 Renfrew Gala Week is being held from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The event, as with previous years will be held primarily outdoors with free activities for families to enjoy including face painting, inflatables and giant childrens games. An outdoor stage is being used during the Gala Day event.
- 3.2 The Renfrew Gala Week activities are accessible to all, areas and rooms are accessible to those with mobility issues.
- 3.3 It has been identified that a funding investment of £10,000 would allow the Council to invest £1200 on inflatables, £2000 on Stageing and PA system, £1000 on entertainers, £2200 on marquees £2000 on parade group investment, £1800 on security.

### **Implications of the Report**

- 1. **Financial** – N/A
  - 2. **HR & Organisational Development** – N/A
  - 3. **Community Planning** – N/A
  - 4. **Legal** – N/A
  - 5. **Property/Assets** – N/A
  - 6. **Information Technology** – N/A.
  - 7. **Equality & Human Rights** – N/A
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- (a) The Recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.

8. **Health & Safety** – *N/A*
9. **Procurement** – *N/A*
10. **Risk** - *N/A*
11. **Privacy Impact** - *N/A*

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### **List of Background Papers**

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