

Report for: Environment and Community Safety Scrutiny Panel – 15th December 2022

Title: Finsbury Park Major Events Update.

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Ward(s) affected: N/A

Report for Key/

Non Key Decision: N/A

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1. The report provides the Environment and Community Safety Scrutiny Panel with an update on the delivery of this year's major events in Finsbury Park.

2. Introduction:

- 2.1. Following the conclusion of the major event season in Finsbury Park in 2022, a document was produced providing an overview on:
- the governance that allows major events to happen
 - key facts around complaints received, actions taken
 - benefits such as income generated and spend, stakeholder funding
- 2.2. This was presented to both Haringey members, and the Finsbury Park Events Stakeholder Group on the following dates:
- 12 October 2022 - All member briefing
 - 17 October 2022 - FP Events Stakeholder Group
- 2.3. This provided an opportunity for members and stakeholders to ask questions and feedback on any concerns that may have arisen during the event season.
- 2.4. The Finsbury Park Events Stakeholder Group was set up following the adoption of the Outdoor Events Policy to ensure that all recognised stakeholders were fully engaged with the event planning for major events in Finsbury Park. The Group consists of ward members, council officers, resident and trader associations from both Haringey, Hackney and Islington, as well as all park user groups and leaseholders, emergency services and multiple council services.

- 2.5. The information pack was updated with information requested at both briefings and circulated to both groups on the 27 October. The document and appendices are also available to view on the Haringey website.