

B1 What is the Decision?	To amend the Councils facility hire documents to prevent the use of pets being used as prizes on Council owned land.
B2 What are the reasons for the Decision?	<p>The Council is concerned about the number of cases reported to the RSPCA each year, regarding pets given as prizes via fairgrounds, social media and other channels in England - and notes the issue predominantly concerns goldfish.</p> <p>The RSPCA supports measures taken by local authorities to end this outdated practice on Council owned land.</p> <p>The Council is therefore seeking to prevent the giving of live animals as prizes, in any form, on East Staffordshire Borough Council owned land.</p>
B3 What are the contributions to Corporate Priorities?	Environment and Health & Wellbeing
B4 What are the Human Rights considerations?	There are no Human Rights issues arising from this decision.

Financial Implications

B5 What are the financial implications?	There are no financial issues arising from this decision.
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Revenue	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
N/A			

Capital	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
N/A			

The finance section has been approved by the following member of the Financial Management Unit:	<p>Please print name: Anya Murray</p> <p>Please sign name: Approval by email 070722</p>
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Policy Framework

B6 Is the Decision wholly in accordance with the Council's policy framework?	Yes
B6.1 If No, does it fall within the urgency provisions (Part 3 of the Constitution)?	NA
B6.2 Has it got the appropriate approvals under those provisions?	N/A
B7 Is the Decision wholly in accordance with the Council's budget?	Yes
B7.1 If No, does it fall within the urgency provisions (Part 3 of the Constitution)?	NA
B7.2 Has it got the appropriate approvals under those provisions?	N/A

Equalities Implications

B8 What are the Equalities implications: N/A
B8.1 Positive (Opportunities/Benefits):
B8.2 Negative (Threats):
B8.3 The subject of this decision is not a policy, strategy, function or service that is new or being revised. An equality impact assessment is not required.
B8.4 The equality impact assessment identified the following actions to be carried out: N/A

Risk Assessment

B9 What are the Risk Assessment implications: N/A
B9.1 Positive (Opportunities/Benefits):
B9.2 Negative (Threats):
B9.3 The risks do not need to be entered in the Risk Register. Any financial implications to mitigate against these risks are considered above.

Legal Considerations

B10 What are the Legal Considerations:
B10.1 The main legal issues arising from this decision are as follows: The Council has no legal power to ban the practice of pets being used as prizes generally within the Borough. The Council could, however, seek to impose such a condition in any new grant of a lease, licence, permit, or permission in respect of its own land, or seek a variation to the terms of any existing agreement.
This section has been approved by the following member of the Legal Team Please print name: John Teasdale Please sign name: Approval by email 060722

Sustainability Implications

B11 What are the Sustainability implications:
B11.1 The proposal would result in an overall positive effect in terms of sustainability (including climate change and change adaptation measures). The positive/negative impacts are set out below (please refer to guidance notes).
B11.2 Positive (Opportunities/Benefits): Animals will not be used as prizes on Council land and are more likely to remain in their natural habitat.
B11.3 Negative (Threats): The practice may be displaced to other areas/locations.

Health & Safety Implications

B12 What are the Health & Safety implications:
B12.1 A Risk Assessment has not been carried out and entered into Safety Media for all significant hazards and risks because there are no significant hazards or risks arising from this decision.
B12.2 [The significant hazards and risks have been identified in the Safety Media Risk Assessment numbered []. Any financial implications to mitigate against these hazards and risks are considered above.] N/A.
B12.3 [Control measures and an action plan have been identified for any significant hazards and risks identified in the risk assessment. The positive/negative impacts are set out below] N/A.

B12 What are the Health & Safety implications:
B12.3.1 Positive (Benefits)
B12.3.2 Negative (Threats)

Key Decision

B13 Is this a Key Decision? No

Note: A Key Executive Decision is one where:

1. **REVENUE** – Any contract or proposal with an annual payment or saving of more than £100,000
2. **CAPITAL** – Any capital project with a value in excess of £150,000
3. A decision which significantly affects communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards.

B13.1 If this is a Key Decision, is this an urgent decision such that a delay caused by use of the Call-in Procedure would <u>seriously</u> prejudice the public interest?	NA
B13.2 If yes, has the Mayor or in his/her absence the Deputy Mayor or in his/her absence the Chair of the relevant Scrutiny Committee agreed that the decision will be exempt from Call-in?	NA

NOTE: If this decision is subject to the Call-in Procedure it will come into force, and may then be implemented, on the expiry of 3 working days after publication – unless 10 Members of the Council call in the decision.

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