

EXECUTIVE RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS OF SCRUTINY REVIEW

Title of Review:	Review of Council Policy on Fireworks		
Timescale of Review:	December 2020 – December 2021	Post-Monitoring Period:	12 months commencing April 2022. Interim report due September 2022.
Date agreed by Scrutiny:	February 2022	Date agreed by Executive:	April 2022

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CCCSC20-22 1.1	That BDC adopt a Firework & Bonfire Event Voluntary Registration Scheme, to align our approach with neighbouring areas and provide consistency of approach to Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service.	<p>Implementation of a Registration Scheme with the Bolsover District.</p> <p>Alignment of shared service across both Councils.</p> <p>Alignment with neighbouring areas, supporting a consistent approach for the Fire Service.</p>	June 2022	<p>Assistant Director Environmental Health;</p> <p>Joint Environmental Health Manager (Commercial & Environment)</p>	<p>Officer time</p> <p>Approval of Executive</p>	Report to be submitted for next available cabinet and implemented thereafter. Systems and process adopted from NEDDC existing arrangements require minimal work to replicate.	Recommendation Approved.
CCCSC20-22 1.2	That provision of advice and guidance on the BDC website is amended to be more accessible within the existing page.	<p>Improved provision of information on BDC website.</p> <p>Alignment of the approach of the service reducing duplication of workload.</p> <p>Adoption of Registration</p>	June 2022	<p>Assistant Director Environmental Health;</p> <p>Joint Environmental Health Manager (Commercial & Environment);</p> <p>Communications, Marketing and Design Manager</p>	Officer time	Website to be updated in readiness for the scheme going live	Recommendation Approved.

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		Scheme will require a refresh of existing information.					
CCCSC20-22 1.3	That BDC writes a follow-up letter to the Government further lobbying for change to legislation	Further lobbying for change due to in-action by Government following parliament debate.	April 2022	Portfolio Holder for Environmental Health; Governance Manager	Officer time	This can be completed pending approval by Executive. In light of current staff vacancies this may be actioned by the Scrutiny & Elections Officer in conjunction with the Portfolio Holder.	Recommendation Approved.
CCCSC20-22 1.4	That the Enforcement Team investigates the possibility of operating under a Community Safety Accreditation Scheme in relation to firework misuse, enabling enforcement powers similar to the Police.	Improved local enforcement powers in relation to firework misuse.	September 2022	Assistant Director Housing Management & Enforcement	Officer time	This has previously been explored as a development/enforcement option in January 2020, pre-covid, in conjunction with the now Director of Resources. At the time Derbyshire Police agreed to consider our request for accreditation, however due to the pandemic this has not been progressed further. We have made contact with the Police again who have indicated they will explore this further. We will continue to	Recommendation Approved.

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						explore the possibility of such a scheme if the Committee recommends this, although this is subject to the Police granting the Council additional powers.	