

REPORT TO: Leisure Services Committee – 21 May 2001
REPORT ON: Riverside Drive Pitches – Application for use for Carnival
REPORT BY: Director of Leisure & Parks
REPORT No: 257-2001

1. **Purpose of Report**

To outline background regarding the offers for the carnivals for Riverside Park and seek approval for subsequent offers from Hornes Pleasure Fairs

2. **Recommendation**

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes the background to the report and approves the offer from Hornes Pleasure Fairs, Dunfermline to hold a carnival at Riverside Park, Dundee on 31 July – 12 August 2001.

2.2 It is further recommended that the Director of Economic Development is remitted to enter into a lease agreement with Hornes Pleasure Fairs, Dunfermline.

3. **Financial Implications**

This budget income was included in the Leisure & Parks Department 2001/02 Revenue Budget.

4. **Local Agenda 21 Implications**

None

5. **Equal Opportunities**

None

6. **Background**

6.1 Reference is made to item III of the Leisure Services Committee of 19 February 2001 where it was agreed to remit the Director of Economic Development to invite offers from two carnival operators John Evans Funfairs and Hornes Pleasure Fairs to operate a carnival at Riverside Park, Dundee between July and August. In previous years only Horne Pleasure Fairs had applied for the carnival. However in 2001 both parties had applied for the same venue and period. As it was recommended that only one carnival be accepted on this site due to the potential damage to the playing fields, the Committee agree to remit the invitation for offers from both organisations.

Both parties failed to meet the offer deadline with no offer being received from John Evans Funfairs and the offer from Hornes Pleasure Fairs being late.

6.2 A subsequent and separate enquiry for the site has been received by the Director of Economic Development from Hornes Pleasure Fairs with the date

of the carnival 31 July – 12 August 2001 and with an offer based on the rental conditions and fee of previous years which was £2,235.

It is recommended that this offer is accepted and that the Director of Economic Development Department enters into a lease agreement with Horne Pleasure Fairs.

7. **Consultation**

The Chief Executive, Director of Support Services, Director of Finance and Director of Corporate Planning and the Director of Economic Development have been consulted on this report.

8. **Signature**

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Director of Leisure & Parks

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