

CABINET MEMBER DECISION



SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL

Decision:

That following consideration of the consultation undertaken by the Council and the subsequent recommendation from a meeting of the Culture and Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 30 November 2023, that the request made by the Showman's Guild of Great Britain to amend the dates for the Grantham Mid-Lent Fair is rejected.

(1) Details of Decision

To formalise a recommendation of the Culture and Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Committee to reject a request from the Showman's Guild of Great Britain to amend the dates for the Grantham Mid-Lent Fair in 2024 and beyond.

(2) Considerations/Evidence

The request to amend the dates for the Grantham Mid-Lent Fair was fully considered at a meeting of the Culture and Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Committee which was held on 30 November 2023. The alternative option considered was for the fair to remain on the traditional days as set out in the Royal Charter of Grantham 1484.

(3) Reasons for Decision:

The Council's Culture and Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Committee has no decision-making powers and therefore the recommendation made at its meeting on the 30 November 2023 needs to be formalised.

Conflicts of Interest

(Any conflict of interest declared by any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision to be recorded).

None

Dispensations

(Any dispensation granted by the Monitoring Officer in respect of any declared conflict of interest to be noted).

None

Decision taken by:

Name: Councillor Paul Stokes
Cabinet Member for Leisure and Culture

Date of Decision: 25 January 2024

Date of Publication of Record of Decision: 25 January 2024

Date decision effective (i.e. 5 days after the date of publication of record of decision unless subject to call-in by the Chairman of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee or any 5 members of the Council from any political groups):

2 February 2024