Report to Cabinet Item

13th June 2012

Report of Deputy chief executive (Operations) and executive head of

customers, communications and culture

Subject Speciality markets July 2012

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Purpose

To request approval to hold a speciality market as part of the Olympic celebrations in Norwich on 6 - 8 July 2012.

Recommendation

To approve holding a speciality market in Norwich in July

Corporate and service priorities

The report helps to meet the corporate priority city of character and culture and the service plan priority to maximise the opportunities provided by the 2012 Olympics.

Financial implications

This speciality market is self financing

Ward/s: Mancroft

Cabinet member: Councillor Arthur - Leader

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Background documents

None

Specialty markets for the Olympic Celebrations

- Entertainment for the Lord Mayors Celebrations has been redesigned for 2012 to take into account the torch relay celebrations. This year the celebrations will start on Wednesday evening, when the torch arrives for its overnight stop, and conclude on Sunday. A five day festival instead of the usual four.
- 2. In reshaping the festival the culture and events team have been mindful of the need to provide sufficient entertainment for the expected increased crowds, whilst still working within tight budgets. Additions this year include the opportunity for a medieval market in Chapelfield Gardens consisting of entertainment and craft demonstrations, and a world market on Gentleman's Walk.
- 3. Whilst the medieval market is not classed under our markets charter as a 'rival market' the world market is. Planning permission is not required as this will come under "temporary uses under Part 4 of the GPDO, Class B2" which allows markets on land for 14 days in any calendar year. However formal approval by cabinet is required to allow this market this temporary 'rival market' to take place.
- 4. Both the world and the medieval markets will be provided by Market Square Group which is contracted through the procurement process to provide the Easter market on Gentleman's Walk. Because of this Norwich City Council is able to extend the contract to provide a further market. And the Market Square Group has developed a specific world market for the Olympic year.
- 5. These types of city centre activities are integral elements in the promotion and development of the city as an attractive place to live and visit, and attract people in to the city centre, especially in Olympic year
- 6. The markets manager will ensure that rival market stalls selling similar produce to those offered on Norwich market stalls are not positioned in close proximity to each other.
- 7. Members should also note that a draft market policy is currently being complied will be circulated for relevant consultation. This policy will propose how we deal with these one off opportunities in future. In the interim authorisation is being sought to regularise the world market on 6 8 July.

Integrated impact assessment



The IIA should assess the impact of the recommendation being made by the report

Detailed guidance to help with completing the assessment can be found here. Delete this row after completion

Report author to complete				
Committee:	Cabinet			
Committee date:	13 th June 2012			
Head of service:	Executive head of customers, communications and culture			
Report subject:	Speciality markets July 2012			
Date assessed:	24 rd May 2012			
Description:	speciality market as part of the olympic celebration			

		Impact		
Economic (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Finance (value for money)				helps the council to provide more entertainment for the olympic celebration at no cost to the council
Other departments and services e.g. office facilities, customer contact				
ICT services				
Economic development		\boxtimes		helps attract people to the the city centre
Financial inclusion				
Social (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Safeguarding children and adults				
S17 crime and disorder act 1998				
Human Rights Act 1998				
Health and well being				

		Impact		
Equality and diversity (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Relations between groups (cohesion)				The world market will bring a diverse mix of stalls from cultures around the world
Eliminating discrimination & harassment				
Advancing equality of opportunity				
Environmental (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Transportation				
Natural and built environment				
Waste minimisation & resource use				
Pollution				
Sustainable procurement				
Energy and climate change				
(Please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Risk management				