

MOTION: HERITAGE TOURS

Head of Service:	Ian Dyer, Head of Operational Services
Wards affected:	(All Wards);
Urgent Decision?(yes/no)	No
If yes, reason urgent decision required:	N/A
Appendices (attached):	Appendix 1: Motion

Summary

At its meeting on the 7 December 2021, Council agreed to refer the proposed Summer programme of Heritage tours motion on to this Committee for consideration.

Recommendation (s)

That the Committee:

- (1) Notes the Motion;**
- (2) Agrees to establish a programme of Heritage Tours to begin in Summer 2022.**

1 Reason for Recommendation

- 1.1 To consider the Motion brought to Council in December 2021 (attached as Appendix 1).

2 Background

- 2.1 The Heritage Week last year was well supported and the tours, in particular, sold out very quickly. The borough has a wealth of historic sites and assets which could encourage visitors to come and experience what we have to offer.
- 2.2 One of the approved 2022/23 priorities is to establish Heritage tours as part of our cultural and historic development.

3 Motion to Council

- 3.1 At the Council meeting on 7 December 2021, a Motion was proposed requesting the Council introduce a Summer programme of tours.

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- 3.2 The Council voted to refer the Motion to the Community and Wellbeing Committee for consideration.

4 Risk Assessment

Legal or other duties

4.1 Impact Assessment

- 4.1.1 There are no equality impacts arising from the contents of this report. Access to tours would be offered to all and consideration to disabled requirements addressed on a case by case basis.

4.2 Crime & Disorder

- 4.2.1 None arising from the contents of this report

4.3 Safeguarding

- 4.3.1 None arising from the contents of this report

4.4 Dependencies

- 4.4.1 None arising from the contents of this report

4.5 Other

- 4.5.1 None arising from the contents of this report

5 Financial Implications

- 5.1 Costs for the provision of tours would be presented to this Committee in a business case setting out the required income to prove cost effective and/or generate an income for the council.

- 5.2 **Section 151 Officer's comments:** Costs of providing tours will need to be met from existing budgets.

6 Legal Implications

- 6.1 None arising from the contents of this report.

- 6.2 **Legal Officer's comments:** None arising from the contents of this report.

7 Policies, Plans & Partnerships

7.1 Council's Key Priorities:

The following Key Priorities are engaged:

Cultural and Creative

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7.2 **Service Plans:**

Heritage tours are included in the 2022/23 Service Delivery Plan.

7.3 **Climate & Environmental Impact of recommendations:** None

7.4 **Sustainability Policy & Community Safety Implications:** None

7.5 **Partnerships:** None

8 **Background papers**

8.1 The documents referred to in compiling this report are as follows:

Previous reports:

- [Minutes of meeting of the Council on 7 December 2021](#)

Other papers:

- None