

BRAUNSTONE TOWN COUNCIL

OFFICER DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

SPONSORED EVENTS – BRAUNSTONE SWIMMING CLUB **OPEN MEET – 19th MAY 2016**

Background to the Decision

Each year the Town Mayor is invited to participate in Braunstone Swimming Club's Open Meet, which is held at Braunstone Leisure Centre. The Club also approach the Town Council for sponsorship towards the events, which involves sponsoring a swimming event and presenting the prize to the winner.

On 25th April 2016, Braunstone Swimming Club approached the Town Council in respect of sponsorship for this year's Open Meet on 3rd July 2016.

The Chair of the Community Development Committee was consulted and agreed that the Town Council should sponsor an event at the Open Meet.

Authority for Decision

Specific Delegation 39 of the Delegated Powers to Officers under the Scheme of Delegation allows the Executive Officer & Town Clerk "To sponsor one-off community activities up to the value of £500 following consultation with the relevant Standing Committee Chairperson or in his/her absence the Vice-Chairperson".

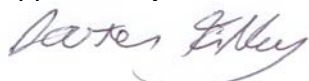
Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

No alternative options were considered.

Decision

That Braunstone Town Council sponsor £40 towards one of the events at the Braunstone Swimming Club Open Meet on 3rd July 2016.

Approved By:



Darren Tilley

Date: 19th May 2016

Reasons for Decision

The Event and the Swimming Club promote sporting and healthy living opportunities for young people.

List of Background Documents

- Event Sponsorship Form

NOTE:

CRIME & DISORDER ACT 1998 (SECTION 17) – The Council has an obligation to consider Crime & Disorder implications of all its activities and to do all that it can to prevent Crime and Disorder in its area.

EQUALITIES ACT 2010

Braunstone Town Council has a duty in carrying out its functions to have due regard to:-

- eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation;
- advance equality of opportunity between different groups; and;
- foster good relations between different groups

To ensure that no person receives less favourable treatment on the basis of race, disability, sex, gender re-assignment, sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy or maternity.

These issues were considered in connection with each of the above decisions. Unless otherwise stated under each item of this report, there were no implications.