
**PUBLIC EVENTS SAFETY ADVISORY GROUP (PESAG) REVIEW GROUP –
FINAL REPORT**

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To present the outcome and findings of the Review Group established by this Scrutiny Committee to contribute to both the promotion and protocol for Darlington Public Events Safety Advisory Group (PESAG).

Summary

2. At a meeting of the Place Scrutiny Committee held on 3 September 2014 it was agreed to establish a Public Events Safety Advisory Group Review Group. Terms of Reference were developed and approved by Place Scrutiny Committee and all Members of that Committee were invited to participate in the Review.
3. The Review Group has met on four occasions and a wide number of issues have been discussed and considered at those meetings.
4. Contributions were received from Durham Police, County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service, Sadberge Festival Organisers, Friends of North Lodge Park, Darlington Community Carnival, Principal Licensing Officer, Regulatory Services, Traffic Manager, Highways, Events and Programming Manager and Environmental Health Officer, Regulatory Services of the Council.
5. The final report of the Review Group is attached (**Appendix 1**).

Recommendation

6. It is recommended that Members approve the recommendations in the final report.

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Background Papers

No Background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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S17 Crime and Disorder	There are no specific implications for Crime and Disorder.
Health and Well Being	There are no specific implications for the health and well-being of residents.
Carbon Impact	There is no carbon impact in relation to this report.
Diversity	There are no specific diversity issues in this report.
Wards Affected	There are no specific Wards which are affected by this report.
Groups Affected	All groups.
Budget and Policy Framework	This report has no impact on the budget or policy framework.
Key Decision	This report does not constitute a Key Decision.
Urgent Decision	This is not considered an urgent decision
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	There is no impact on One Darlington: Perfectly Placed.
Efficiency	The outcome of this report does not impact on the Council efficiency agenda.