

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Chief Executive
Date:	25 September 2020
Title:	Direction to prohibit the holding of the New Forest Fairy Festival pursuant to Regulation 5(1) of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Regulations) (England) (No. 3) Regulations 2020
Report From:	Director of Public Health

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1. The decision:

1.1. That Hampshire County Council give the Direction Pursuant to Regulation 5(1) of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Regulations) (England) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (No. 2020/750) to prohibit the holding and/or operating of the Event as specified in the attached draft Direction

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. Advice provided by the Director of Public Health demonstrates that the conditions for issuing the above Direction are met namely that the giving of the Direction responds to a serious and imminent threat to public health, that the Direction is necessary for the purpose of preventing, protecting against, controlling or providing a public health response to the incidence or spread of infection by coronavirus in Hampshire and that the prohibition imposed by the Direction is a proportionate means of achieving that purpose.
- 2.2. That discussion with the person holding and/or operating the Event did not result in the Event being cancelled voluntarily.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not to give a Direction. This was rejected as it would not achieve the stated purpose.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: N/A

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: N/A

7. Statement from the decision maker:

Approved by:



Date:

25 September 2020

John Coughlan
Chief Executive