

RISK MANAGEMENT - THAME FAIRS

Town Fairs						
Ref. No.	Hazard	Risk Assessment			Risk Control	Monitoring
		Likelihood	Impact	Rating		This column is used only during the review process
1	Blocked routes around fair site, obstructing emergency services.	2	4	8	Traffic orders and parking suspensions implemented.	
					Security Officers supervise barriers across each entry point - North Street- Park Street -Lower High Street. Nelson Street and North Street barrier control in operation to assist Fire Station access.	
					Fire Service check access/clearance for fire appliances with drive through before opening.	
					Clearance between attractions and buildings specified by the fire service and indicated on the Fair Plan.	
					Clearances and access checked by the Fire Officer during set up.	
					Hydrants conspicuously marked and kept clear.	
2	Unauthorised vehicle movement within fairground	2	4	8	Numbers of vehicles accessing the site kept to a minimum.	
					All vehicle movements through fairground supervised by Security Staff.	
					All necessary vehicle movement constrained to off peak times.	
					All car pass holders informed of prohibited vehicular movement during event.	
					Fair staff/stewards stop entry of unauthorised vehicles.	
3	Crowd Congestion and Panic	1	4	4	Guild Stewards ensure unobstructed walkways throughout the site.	
					Particular pinch points at Corn Market and Lower High Street monitored. Security Staff allocated to specific areas working in conjunction with Police.	
					Attractions closed if situations persist.	
					Security Officers briefed about responsibilities with crowd control and emergency evacuation.	
					Showmen to provide and deploy crowd control barriers at popular attractions.	
					Clear routes in, out and through ensuring no encroachment during set-up.	
CCTV monitoring throughout the Town Centre reporting concerns to Police.						
4	Falls from high platforms	1	3	3	Showmen responsible for attraction and operatives safety.	
					Annual safety check required as part of ADIPs certification for each amusement.	
5	Fire due to Litter build up	1	2	2	Litter picker to operate each day, Showmen to clear own frontages. Additional skips and rubbish bins provided by TTC.	
					Showmen to deal with litter during fair.	
					Adequate network of litter bins emptied frequently. Company contracted to clear rubbish.	

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6	Injury from trips or slips	2	3	6	All cables to be covered by rubber strips or behind barriers wherever possible.	
					Pedestrian access routes to be kept clear.	
					Site inspections during and after set up on Wednesday.	
7	Food poisoning	1	1	1	Caterers to provide evidence of due diligence records.	
8	Unsanitary Toilet Facilities	2	2	4	Regular inspections by Security Officers, PCSO and Fair Coordinator.	
					District Council informed of the event to organise contracted cleaning company.	
9	Lack of First Aid Cover	1	4	4	Medical Contractor employed to provide first aid cover for September Fair.	
					Level of cover based on assessment and previous experience.	
					Clear signs for the public indicating first aid.	
					Feedback of incidents with serious first aid consequences to Town Clerk.	
					All incidents resulting in injury to be recorded at the Town Hall.	
10	Attacks on Staff	1	3	3	Staff provided with Radio or mobile phone to security personnel.	
					Staff to avoid confrontation.	
					Rapid response security provision from company with proven track record.	
					CCTV monitoring throughout the Town Centre reporting concerns to Police.	
11	Lost Children	2	2	4	Security Officers and staff briefed on how to deal with lost children.	
					Lost Children point located at the Town Hall.	
					CRB checked personnel to deal with lost child before handing to officials	
12	Medical Emergency	1	2	2	First Aid cover by medical contractor or stewards to contact emergency services as required.	
					Emergency Access routes kept clear by security stewards.	
13	Severe weather conditions				Operator to ensure equipment securely located.	
					Implement Evacuation plan if dangerous to public.	
					Brief all staff on public safety.	
14	Generators causing injury	2	4	8	Locate a safe distance from flammable features.	
					Fire Fighting equipment in place on attractions.	
					Inspection by Fire Service.	
15	Electrical Dangers	2	4	8	Electrical safety check required as part of ADIPs certification for each amusement device.	

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16	Erection/Taking Down of Attractions	2	3	6	Ensure all public off site before permitting erection or take down.	
					Amusement devices subject to ADIPs Certification.	
17	Failure of funfair rides causing death or serious injury	1	5	5	Amusement devices subject to ADIPs Certification - checked by Showmens Guild before fair opens.	
18	Fire on ride or attraction	1	4	4	Amusement devices subject to ADIPs Certification - checked by Showmens Guild before fair opens.	
					Operator to ensure fire fighting equipment in place on attractions that use generators.	
					Egress routes signed and kept open by Security Officers.	
19	LPG/Petrol explosions	1	4	4	Fuel storage areas secured.	
					Operator to provide adequate fire fighting provision.	
					All power to be provided from carefully managed source by operator.	
					All catering stalls inspected prior to event.	
					Minimum safe distances between discrete features.	
					Limited amount of fuel kept on site per attraction.	
					Pre Fair inspection by Fire Service.	
20	Delays/failure of adequate emergency response	1	4	4	Adequate provision of high visibility Security Officers.	
					Security Officers equipped with two way radios -Council staff and Security Supervisor with mobile phones.	
					All emergency services involved to attend a briefing meeting.	
					Showmen to make PA systems available.	
21	Operational Failure	1	4	4	All staff fully briefed.	
					Emergency procedures in place.	
					Security and other key staff equipped with mobile phone & two way radios.	
					Showmen to make PA systems available.	
22	Uniformed Public	2	3	6	Security Officers fully briefed.	
Review by:					Signature	
Town Clerk Approval:					Signature	Date: