



Berwick upon Tweed Town Council

People and Communities
Committee

08 February 2022

Appendix B

Report of Projects Officer

Council Support of Local Festivals

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Background

1. The committee was directed by Council to gather information and consider policy regarding the Council's annual support of the autumn festivals.

Options

2. Committee needs to gather evidence from the festivals in order to provide a robust report to council. There are two options:
 - a. The committee invites the festivals individually to speak at committee meetings to gather information. It is envisaged that the committee would invite a single festival per meeting to ensure meetings were of an appropriate length and therefore the overall information gathering process would take several months.
 - b. Committee delegate a group of 3 councillors to undertake the information gathering exercise on its behalf which would reduce the time the process would take. The group would then report their findings to the committee as the basis of the policy review.

Recommendation

1. The committee gives guidance to officers.

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