

Fly the Emergency Services Day Flag

Individual Cabinet Member Decision (Councillor M E Blamire)

Report of Chief Executive

PURPOSE OF REPORT			
To seek formal approval to fly the Emergency Services Flag at both Town Halls each year on Emergency Services Day - 9 th September, as detailed in the report.			
Key Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Key Decision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date of notice of forthcoming key decision		NA	
This report is public			

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council approves the flying of the Emergency Services Flag at both Town Halls each year on Emergency Services Day - 9th September.

1 Introduction

The Council has been approached by North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust to request the Council's support of Emergency Services Day by flying the Emergency Services flag at both Town Halls on 9th September each year.

2 Background

The day is been organised by The National Emergency Service Memorial Charity to mark the first Emergency Services Day and recognise the work done by our emergency services and voluntary emergency response services across Great Britain. (Please see attached poster.)

The Emergency Services Day will begin at 9.00am on 9th September annually (9th hour of the 9th day of the 9th month). The first 999 day will be marked by an event taking place in Heaton Park, Manchester.

Local Council's are being requested to purchase flags at a cost of £10.00 each to fly on Council buildings on 9th September.

3 Proposal Details

The Council is asked to take part in Emergency Services Day by flying the Emergency Services flag on 9th September each year at both Town Halls.

4 Officer Preferred Option (and comments)

That the responsible Cabinet Member agrees to this request.

RELATIONSHIP TO POLICY FRAMEWORK

This is consistent with the City Council's Corporate Priorities,: Community Leadership

CONCLUSION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT

(including Health & Safety, Equality & Diversity, Human Rights, Community Safety, HR, Sustainability and Rural Proofing)

None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal implications arising out of this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The Council will have to purchase 2 Red Ensign flags at a cost of £10 each. This can be funded from the Civic Budget.

OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Human Resources:

None

Information Services:

None

Property:

As outlined the report

Open Spaces:

None

SECTION 151 OFFICER'S COMMENTS

The Section 151 Officer has been consulted and has no further comments.

MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS

The Monitoring Officer has been consulted and has no further comments.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

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EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY

BACKED BY THE PRIME MINISTER, THE OFFICIAL 999 DAY WILL TAKE PLACE EVERY YEAR ON 9TH SEPTEMBER STARTING AT 9AM. (9TH HOUR, 9TH DAY, 9TH MONTH).

- SAY THANKS TO THE EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE WORK THEY DO.**
- TWEET YOUR SUPPORT #999DAYUK**
- COME ALONG TO 999 DAY EVENTS.**
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