



Report

Officer: Amee Plimmer - Business Administrator
Date: 27th February 2023
Meeting: Events Committee - 6th March 2023

Italian Auto Festival Concerns

Aim

The following concerns are raised by the Events Committee and residents of Bridgnorth with relation to the Italian Auto Festival proposed to take place on Bridgnorth High Street on Sunday 10th September 2023.

Concerns

- Communication with residents and businesses effected by the event; e.g. social media, working with Love Bridgnorth, letter drops, posters/flyers.
- Clearly marked safety marshals in hi-vis vests or obvious uniform.
- Volume of cars on the street.
- Access to Whitburn St including to the Cinema.
- Visible first aid and lost child post.
- Access to Cartway for residents.
- 5m width for emergency vehicles on the High Street.
- Consideration into taking the event to the Safety Advisory Group at Shropshire Council.

Conclusion

The aim of this report is to obtain further information from the organiser of the Italian Auto Festival regarding preparations for the 2023 event. It is also to look at how the concerns raised above can be addressed to improve the health and safety of the event for all residents, visitors and businesses involved.