

Report

Report subject: Salisbury Cathedral 750th Anniversary

Report to: City Area Committee (Community)

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1. Introduction:

- 1.1. The Committee may be aware that 2008 marks the 750th anniversary of the founding of the current Cathedral
- 1.2. The Church of England are planning a number of celebratory events to mark the anniversary, one of which is a high profile Pilgrimage from Old Sarum to the Cathedral, via the water meadows, on 12th July.
- 1.3. The route has been fully approved by the Police, will be fully stewarded and will involve all manner of invited guests along with local schools and of course the public generally.

2. The Next Steps:

- 2.1. The Bishop of Ramsbury, The Rt Revd Stephen Conway has written to the Leader of the Council asking for the support of the Council and also for sponsorship.
- 2.2. The event is being funded by a mix of Diocese budgets and other local business support.
- 2.3. It is suggested a figure of £750 could be offered toward the costs of the event by the Committee from its discretionary budget.
- 2.4. The Committee has a total of £7,500 as a discretionary budget available to it for 2008/09.

3. Recommendations:

The Committee is requested to:

- 3.1. Approve the sum of £750, payable from its discretionary budget, towards the costs of staging the event outlined above on the 12th July

4. Implications

- 4.1. Financial: As outlined in the report
- 4.2. Legal: None at this stage
- 4.3. Personnel: None at this stage
- 4.4. Community Safety: None at this stage
- 4.5. Environmental: None at this stage
- 4.6. Human Rights: None at this stage
- 4.7. Ward(s) Affected: Virtually all within the City



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