

**SALISBURY DISTRICT COUNCIL
SPECIAL DELEGATION PROCEDURE**

COMMITTEE CONCERNED: CITY AREA COMMITTEE

FROM: VERNON POTTER SERVICE UNIT: Legal and Property Services

DATE: 30th June 2006

ROAD CLOSURE ORDER – BEMERTON FETE

1. The Council has a power to make an order closing roads for the period requested pursuant to Section 21 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847.
2. The Council has received an application from the organisers of Bemerton Parish Fete for approval to temporarily close a portion of Lower Road, Bemerton for a period of 15 minutes on Saturday, 1st July 2006 in order to allow a procession to take place.
3. The procession will begin at 13:45 from directly outside 64, Lower Road and will proceed as far as the turning into the Recreation Ground opposite St. John's Church, Bemerton.
4. The organisers will be responsible for relevant signage and diversion signs will be placed (with Wiltshire County Council's approval) at the junction of Lower Road and Cherry Orchard Road, and also at the junction of Lower Road and Skew Road (Quidhampton).
5. Wiltshire County Council, as highway authority and Wiltshire Constabulary have been consulted and have confirmed there are no objections to the Closure. The police are providing one officer to assist should there be any problems arising due to the closure and the organisers will also provide personnel to assist. We have had sight of the organisers' valid Public Liability Insurance.
6. It is not essential that the Order be published and is not intended to publicly advertise, but the Order will be confirmed to Wiltshire County Council and the Police and the organisers of the Fete have arranged for sufficient advertising to go up before the procession is due to take place.
7. The Council's legal costs will be £150.00+VAT. It is proposed that the Council should agree to make the Order pursuant to Section 21 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 subject to the Council's legal costs being met.

IMPLICATIONS	OFFICER	COMMENTS (incl)	NONE	NOT APPLICABLE
Legal			✓	
Financial				✓
Personnel				✓
Environmental				✓

APPROVED :

Chairman :Vice Chairman