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5. **Summary**

To report on an application to hold a new funfair on the Greasbrough Recreation Ground, Ward 21 Wingfield from the 10th to the 13th September.

6. **Recommendations**

That the application to hold a 4 day funfair on the Greasbrough Recreation Ground, Ward 21 Wingfield be approved on a trial basis.
7. Proposals and Details

An application has been received from Showman William Percival to hold a new four day funfair on the Greasbrough Recreation Ground at the junction of Fenton Road, Grayson Road and Ochre Dike Walk in Wingfield Ward 21 operating from the 10th to 13th September 2008.

8. Finance

RMBC costs for this event will be minimal; any costs incurred in the monitoring of the event will be met from existing budgets. The event will provide an increase in revenue income of £700.00. This income to be shared equally between Markets & Commercial Services.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

There is a risk of complaints from local residents relating to noise, anti-social behaviour and on street car parking issues. Evidence from other funfairs operated within the borough by William Percival suggests that this risk would be minimal.

10. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

The provision of fairs for recreation and leisure is in line with the councils’ corporate priorities of Achieving, Alive and Proud along with the crosscutting theme of Fairness.

11. Background Papers and Consultation

Consultation has taken place with:

Ward Councillors – a site meeting took place on the 12th August 2008 with William Percival and Councillor Terry Sharman. Availability of sufficient car parking was considered, it was concluded that there was sufficient on street car parking in the surrounding non residential streets to accommodate the funfair visitor traffic. Ward Councillors are all in favour of the proposal on a trial basis.

Police, Fire and Ambulance emergency services – no objections were received.

RMBC Health & Safety
- Traffic Management
- Parking Services
- Culture & Leisure

No objections were received although the possibility of on street car parking issues was raised; it was also highlighted that the funfair equipment or operators caravans must not encroach within 5 metres of any marked games pitches.

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