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| Head of Property Services | Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel | 05.07.05 |

## CHORLEY TOWN CENTRE FAIR

### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To update Members on the results of changes made to the format of the town centre fair.

### CORPORATE PRIORITIES

2. The town centre fair does not feature in the Council's corporate priorities

### RISK ISSUES

3. The report contains no risk issues for consideration by Members.

### BACKGROUND

4. At its meeting on 13 July 2004 the Executive Cabinet considered a report detailing the results of an inquiry by the Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel into the location and format of the town centre fair which has been held in Chorley each October since 1994. The inquiry was undertaken as a result of a number of complaints concerning the location of the larger rides on the Council's car park at Friday Street.
5. The Executive Cabinet decided that the fair should continue on Market Street but should not take up space in any of the Council's car parks and the event was arranged for October last year accordingly.
6. The fair operators, Gore & de Koning, secured the use of the privately owned car park to the rear of QS Fashions which accommodated a limited number of the larger "white knuckle" rides and, in combination with the Market Street attractions the event proved a success despite having fewer rides. The number of complaints concerning disturbance and noise was less than in previous years and the police were satisfied with the security and operating arrangements.

### CONCLUSION

7. The combination of Market Street and the private car park at QS Fashions worked well last year and should cater for the event again this year.

### COMMENTS OF THE HEAD OF HUMAN RESOURCES

8. There are no HR issues of relevance to this report

### COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



9. There are no financial issues of relevance to this report

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

10. That the report be noted

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HEAD OF PROPERTY SERVICES

There are no background papers to this report.

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