

Report to: Executive Cabinet Leader's
Portfolio

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Report of: Chief Executive

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Report Title: **Bromley Cross Summer Fayre**

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Purpose: To consider a request from the Friends of Bromley Cross for a financial contribution towards the Bromley Cross Summer Fayre

Recommendations: That the Leader considers the Friends of Bromley Cross's request

Decision:

**Background
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BACKGROUND

A letter has been received from the Chair of Friends of Bromley Cross asking that the Council considers making a contribution towards this year's Bromley Cross Summer Fayre, taking place on Saturday, 10 May at The Last Drop Hotel.

The fayre, which is in its fourth year, is non profit-making, admission is free, and park and ride facilities are provided to make the event as accessible as possible.

The running costs are around £8,000, and this year around £5,000 can be raised through fundraising, donations and grants. It is suggested that the shortfall of £3,000 would be a useful contribution.

Bromley Cross Summer Fayre is a community event that brings residents together in a positive way. It is a celebration of local talent, with involvement from local primary and secondary schools, and performances of music, drama and dance. There is also a traditional element with entertainment such as local brass bands, pipe bands, Morris dancers and rides for the children.

The event also gives valuable income to local charities which benefits residents from across the borough. Throughout the venue there are over 50 local organisations and charities on stalls promoting the work they do and raising funds for their individual good causes – in one particularly successful year this reached £30,000 with attendance of around 10,000 people.

RECCOMENDATION

That the Leader considers the request from the Friends of Bromley Cross.