



PAPER A – VENTNOR SUMMER FESTIVAL WASH UP

**BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY
COMMITTEE**

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The purpose of this Report is to consider the outcomes of the Ventnor Summer Festival.

1) Background

- a) Ventnor Summer Festival was held on the weekend of 5 and 6 July 2025 with a day organised by the Businesses on the Saturday and an event in the Park organised by Ventnor Town Council on the Sunday.

2) Wash up considerations

- a) It is recommended that the Committee consider the following:
- Whether the new format works (i.e. two-day event)?
 - Was Sunday a good day for the park event?
 - Did the dates work?
 - Feedback received
 - Logistics on the day
 - Level of Councillor interest and support
 - Officer support for PoC for the event
 - Confusion in the lead up to the event
 - First aid provision
 - Difficulty with electrics – overload in the Putting Green
 - Easier with traders bringing their own tables and chairs
 - Formation of a working group for planning the event

3) Recommendation

Members are recommended to consider:

- a) The outcomes of the Ventnor Summer Festival.
b) Planning for 2026.