RISK ASSESSMENT FOR WELLY WELCOME WEEKEND – STREET FAIR, HIGH STREET AND SOUTH STREEET, WELLINGTON, TA21

Event Organiser: Wellington Town Council ("WTC") Event Date: Saturday 25th September 2021

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed?	What are you already doing to control the risks?	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Who needs to carry out the action?	Final Risk Level
Stall holder Vehicles, Commercial Contractors moving and Setting up and dismantling of equipment	Stallholders, Contractors and Marshall Volunteers	Stow equipment securely during transport to avoid movement/breakage in case of heavy braking. Move items in manageable loads - avoid lifting overheavy loads. Ensure table legs are locked in position. Gazebo to be made secure with pegging/tie down	Marshalls will be patrolling throughout the day and will notify stallholders of any concerns/hazards. Marshalls will direct vehicles to stall locations, will be told to travel at no more than 5mph with hazards lights on	Stallholder	Low
Severe weather: high winds, heavy rain, thunderstor ms	Stallholders, Public	Ensure gazebos areas properly tied or weighted down and that any pegs and ropes are clearly visible. In extreme weather, displays should be packed away. In high wind, double check ropes and weights; dismantle gazebo if risk of becoming unstable	Provide Event Management plan to Stallholders	Stallholder	Low
Free standing displays	Stallholders and Public	Secure all display signs with weights or pegs.		Stallholder	Low

Stallholders, Public	Pegs and ropes used to secure displays or gazebo to be away from public thoroughfares where possible and clearly visible. Avoid wires and cables that could be tripped over. Keep areas tidy and store boxes under tables.	Take extra care in muddy situations. Ensure trip hazards such as ropes are clearly visible.	Stallholder	Low
Stallholder, Public	Ensure tables are stable on the ground before loading them with items. Ensure stacked items are stable		Stallholder	Low
Stallholder, Public	Ensure breakable items (e.g. glass) are secure during transport. Place breakable items away from the edges of the table. Ensure any table coverings are firmly attached to table	Be prepared for cleaning up should an accident happen.	Stallholder	Low
Stallholder, Public	No smoking, no flammable substances or open flames within the gazebos.	Put up no smoking sign in gazebo	Stallholder	Low
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Hazardous substances	Stallholder, Public	No use of hazardous substances is expected. None to be brought to site without clearance from the event organiser		Stallholder	Low
Electrical	Stallholder, Public	No mains powered equipment is to be taken or used on-site. "Silent" (low level noise) generators may be used. Any display lighting to be battery operated		Stallholder	Low
Working alone	Stallholder.	At least 2 persons to be present at all times except for short periods (e.g. toilet break). Be aware of people around (e.g. other stall holders) who can help if necessary. Keep money out of sight		Stallholder	Low
Public Parking	Public	Public Parking Available at North Street Car Park, South Street Car Park and Longforth Road Car Park. Roadside parking in Fore Street – put out signage and advise public on social media platforms eg. Facebook and on town centre notice board.	signage to advise the public	Public	Low

Access for	Stallholders,	Access through road closure barriers by Marshalls	Marshalls will	WTC	Low
Emergency	Public, Street	attending the barrier. Emergency vehicles will	support		
Services	Entertainers,	use lights and sirens to clear way.	Emergency Service		
	Marshalls &		vehicles by using		
	Volunteers		radio		
			communication		
			and Megaphones		
			to advise the		
			public,		
			stallholders, street		
			entertainers,		
			Marshalls and		
			Volunteers.		
			Source signage for		
			emergency exits in		
			High Street and		
			South Street		
	Stallholders,	Written to Postmaster and provide Stall & Road	No concerns	WTC	Low
	Public,	layout plan. Two marshalls to be positioned at	received from		
	Marshalls,	the White Hart Lane with radios and they will	Postmaster. WTC		
	Post Office	communicate with marshalls at Road Closure	to contact		
	Staff &	Barrier to enable the Post Office sorting office to	Postmaster		
	Vehicles	go about their normal service.	beginning of		
			September to		
			confirm he is		
			happy with		
			arrangements in		
			place		

Spread of	Traders,	Written clear expectations and guidance to	Communicate	WTC	Low
Covid – 19 /	Visitors,	Traders about their responsibilities and WTC	guidance to		
Coronavirus	Contractors		traders and		
	and	WTC responsibilities include:	customers		
	Volunteers				
		Putting advisory notices on lamp posts to warn the	Source signage	WTC	
		public and traders that Coronavirus is still here			
		We will encourage stallholders not to		WTC	
		encourage crowds at their stalls and to provide			
		space for queues.			
		Stallholders will be encouraged to use hand			
		sanitiser.			
		Clear signage on social distancing and hygiene will			
		bedisplayed to people on arrival.			
		Customers will be advised to shop alone where possible			
		Customers accompanied by children will be			
		reminded they are responsible for supervising them			
		at all times and should follow social distancing			
		guidelines.			
		We will provide written or spoken communication			
		of the latest guidelines to all workers at the Street			
		Fair.			

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Trader Responsibilities include:		
You must read the Governments latest guidance for		
food businesses		
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-		
19-guidance-for-food-businesses/guidance-for-food-		
businesses-on-coronavirus-covid-19		
Submit a risk assessment and insurance documents.		
We will recommend stalls wear face coverings.		
Remind customers of the need to social distance and		
where to queue safely.		
All food must be served behind a Perspex sneeze		
guard or is covered or pre-packaged.		
No tasters offered or touching of food allowed.		
Encourage customers to avoid touching products		
whilst browsing.		
Any Street food must be sold as takeaway.		
We encourage traders to offer contactless payment		
as an option.		
Card machines should be cleaned regularly with anti-		
bacterial wipe/spray.		
Considering the option for pre-ordering and pre-		
paying of goods to collect at the Street Fair could also		
bean option.		
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Customers responsibilities include:		
Stay 2 metres away from other people where possible		

	If you cannot socially distance a face covering is recommended. Wash your hands on a regular basis or use hand sanitiser when facilities are not available. Do not visit the Street Fair if you feel unwell, have a hightemperature, a continuous cough or a loss to your sense of taste and smell.			
Contractors	Discussed operational safety and plan for contractors to leave site before traders arrive and set down after traders have all left the site.	Plans to be communicated to day manager	Event Co ordinator	