

# TOWN COUNCIL

**DATE** 4 March 2020

**REPORT OF:** EVENTS, PROJECTS AND TOURISM OFFICER

**SUBJECT:** BANNER DISPLAYS

## **PART I**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Town Council note the report and approve the joint working arrangement for the display of banners on Jubilee Bridge with Teignbridge District Council.**

#### **1. BACKGROUND**

The planning team at Teignbridge District Council (TDC) have received complaints over the years regarding the number and type of banners on Jubilee Bridge. The bridge is a listed building and requires listed building consent.

#### **2. PROPOSAL**

As a balance Resorts of TDC are proposing that Dawlish Town Council work with TDC to monitor and manage the type of banners that are displayed on the bridge i.e. community event banners only. This is to ensure banners only stay up for a short period of time i.e. two weeks before and after an event and are removed swiftly afterwards. In addition, that any cable ties used are cut off so as not to cause any injury.

By monitoring the system, it is aimed to minimise any possible issues and complaints. This process will then be reviewed after six months.

The system will be low level administration (i.e. a spreadsheet to book in) and can then be monitored by the Outside Services staff or officers. The new system can be cascaded through the Events Committee to community organisations. Without a trial of this partnership arrangement the ability to place event banners on the bridge could be lost for community organisations and the Town Council.

#### **3. RECOMMENDATION**

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