

MOTION ON NOTICE

Service Delivery Committee | Tuesday, 09 March 2021

Sky Lanterns / Helium Balloons

That this Committee resolves:

- (i) To ban the use and release of sky lanterns and helium balloons meant for release on all Council-owned public open space;
- (ii) To discourage the release of sky lanterns and helium balloons at any events licensed by Oadby & Wigston Borough Council and request third parties who lease Council property to observe the ban on balloon and sky lantern releases;
- (iii) To delegate authority to the Head of Law & Democracy, in consultation with the Chair & Vice-Chair of the Policy, Finance & Development Committee to make any consequential changes to Council policies and agreements in relation to the use of Council land as a result of this motion; and
- (iv) To promote information to local people, leading to better understanding of the damage sky lanterns and helium balloons can do.



Councillor Garth (Bill) A Boulter
(Proposer)

The above motion was duly received by the Head of Law & Democracy on 5 February 2021 in accordance with Rule 14, Section 1 of Part 4 of the Constitution of the Council.