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To: Scrutiny Committee – 27 November 2020

Subject: 20/00105 – Issuing Direction under Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No.3) Regulations 2020 – Hop Farm, Paddock Wood.

Classification: Unrestricted

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## **1. Introduction**

On 4 September 2020 the Scrutiny Chairman confirmed with Scrutiny Committee Members that in instances where local lockdown decisions needed to be taken urgently this decision, once taken, would be reported to the Scrutiny Committee at the next meeting of the Committee. The purpose of this was to allow the Scrutiny Committee to assess whether the use of these powers had been reasonable and proportionate to the situation and whether the decision achieved the outcome intended by it.

## **2. Urgent Decision**

- a. On 23 October 2020, the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health took an urgent decision in relation to Circus Zyair at the Paddock Wood Hop Farm. The record of decision and other decision papers are attached to this report.
- b. Subsequent to this, an officer decision was taken on 27 October 2020 to revoke decision 20/00105.

## **3. Recommendation**

The Scrutiny Committee is asked to note this report.

## **4. Background Documents**

[Record of Decision](#)

[Record of Decision appendix 1 – Direction issues](#)

[Decision Report](#)

[PH Risk Assessment – Advice for decision to issue Direction 20/00105](#)

[Director of Public Health confirmation of advice](#)

[Coronavirus Regulations – Revocation of Direction – Officer Decision](#)

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