**NOTIFICATION OF EVENTS IN HULL CITY CENTRE – SATURDAY 22 AND 29 JULY 2017**

Dear Resident/ Business Owner,

We are writing to inform you about 3 upcoming events in the City Centre on the following dates:

* Saturday 22 July in Queens Gardens
* Saturday 29 July in Queen Victoria Square and City Hall

Hull 2017 is delighted to present [LGBT 50,](http://www.hull2017.co.uk/lgbt50) a week-long programme of LGBT+ events taking place from 22 to 29 July in partnership with [Pride in Hull](http://www.prideinhull.co.uk/), queer collective [Duckie](http://www.duckie.co.uk/) and a host of partners. Celebrating the icons, struggles and triumphs of the LGBT+ community, this is the biggest event of its kind to take place in the region.

**Saturday 22 July – Hull Pride Celebration and Parade, Queens Gardens**

**2pm – 9pm**

A colourful, rainbow filled event celebrating 50 years since the partial decriminalisation of homosexuality in England and Wales. Named the first UK Pride, we are celebrating with a mixture of music through the decades with performances from: Marc Almond, Sonia, Cleopatra and B•Witched plus a Sinfonia. Noise levels will be monitored throughout the event to ensure that levels do not create a disturbance.

Prior to events in Queens Gardens, a Parade will process through the City Centre, starting at noon outside Hull College. ***For safety reasons, a number of road closures will be in place during the parade. Full details of these closures will be published nearer the time.***

**Saturday 29July – LGBT 50 – Duckie Summer Tea Party, Queen Victoria Square
1pm – 7pm**

The lively Duckie Summer Tea Party will be taking over Queen Victoria Square and invites everybody to come and enjoy a thrilling afternoon of dance, surprise performances, tea, cake and much more.

There will be amplified sound from this event between the hours of 1pm & 7pm. Noise levels will be monitored throughout the event to ensure that levels do not create a disturbance.

We are expecting a large audience for the Tea Party, and the tea service will only be available to a small number of people. Local food and beverage businesses may therefore be busier than usual.

**Road Closures**

Carr Lane and Paragon Street will be closed to all traffic from ***6am on Friday 28 July until 9am on Sunday 30 July 2017* this is for reasons of public safety and to allow for broadcast vehicle parking.**

**Saturday 29 July - LGBT 50 – I Feel Love Concert, Hull City Hall**

**7:30pm – 9:30pm**

The final event of the LGBT 50 programme, this concert will be broadcast live on BBC Radio 2 and will feature artists including; Will Young, Marc Almond, Alison Moyet, and many more.

*This event is now sold out.*

**Getting in touch**

We hope that this information clearly explains the event details, however if you require any further details please get in touch:

If you require any further information regarding **Pride in Hull**, please contact the organisers**:** **info@prideinhull.co.uk**

If you require any further information regarding **Duckie’s Summer Tea Party,** please contact Hull 2017 via email at **theteam@hull2017.co.uk**

Both Hull Pride and the Duckie Summer Tea Party will operate an event phone line for enquiries on: **07841 145 158**

***Please note that this number will only be answered during the relevant event’s operational hours, please use the email addresses above for enquiries outside of event hours.***

Your sincerely,

**Hull UK City of Culture & Pride in Hull**