



VENTNOR DAY/VENTNOR SUMMER FAYRE

**BUSINESS AND
COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**

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17 OCTOBER 2024

1) BACKGROUND

- a) At the Business and Community Committee held on 24 September 2024, there were suggestions that the season could be extended by holding Ventnor Day on a different day and there could be more involvement for businesses. It was suggested that Ventnor Day is held on 24th August 2025.
- b) The suggested date for 2025 clashes with the Scooter Rally and businesses have raised concerns with this date.

2) PROPOSAL

- a) To avoid clashing with the Scooter Rally and other events in August, it is suggested that Ventnor Day is held on Sunday 12th July from 12 noon – 5pm.
- b) A suggestion is that something could be held in town on Saturday 11th July such as a Food Festival to enhance the weekend.
- c) It is suggested that the name of the event is altered to Ventnor Summer Fayre as the format of the event will differ from previous years.

3) CONCLUSION

The Committee is invited to consider the proposals for Ventnor Day 2025.