

Guidelines for Funfair Remobilisation

What should be included

- Full Risk Assessment and Operational plans to be submitted
- How will you control the numbers attending your funfair, which would need to include perimeter fencing and controlled access
- Pre-booking to control numbers
- What queuing/one way systems will you implement to adhere to social distancing. Each ride will need a queuing system.
- What considerations have you made for face masks/coverings
- What signage will you utilise to support social distancing and one way systems
- What measures will you put in place on the rides to adhere to all guidance. Both in terms of enhanced cleansing regimes and social distancing
- The provision of hand sanitizer and hygiene screens where appropriate
- What processes you have in place in the event an employee/customer develops symptoms
- Contactless payments - no cash handling

Approval Process and Considerations

As the government sets out plans to ease lockdown, we are seeing some non-essential businesses starting to operate. I wanted to contact you to let you know the position with your operation/use of facility within our Parks and to set out the approach we are taking across Manchester's Parks.

A process is in place to approve the remobilisation of operations and I want to share with you the criteria that will be used in the decision making process and what we will need from you.

1. Our first priority is the safety of our staff, users and visitors. Across our Parks we are continually monitoring our sites to ensure we can support visitors to maintain social

distancing - footfall is currently high across our Parks and we know that visitors are flocking to beauty spots on sunny days. Footfall is also likely to increase as we open more facilities.

2. Is Government guidance and sector / governing body guidance in support of remobilisation and can the facility or service remobilise safely?

3. How will remobilisation of the facility and service impact the wider Park, can social distancing continue to be maintained, will there be a greater demand on other services such as litter clearance and cleansing? Toilets and communal facilities are not open at present and this will also be taken into account.

4. We will need to take a view across the whole site and take into account other services/users that are seeking approval to operate and the overall impact this will have. We will also assess the impact on the Parks Team resources to facilitate remobilisation.

5. We would require a full understanding from you as to how you would see your service reopening. A full risk assessment and operating procedure will be required as to how the service would be managed, to capture issues such as maintaining social distancing, queuing arrangements, avoiding pinch points and use of contactless payment methods.

We are taking this approach on a citywide basis. Although guidance may say that a facility can open, it doesn't mean that approval will be given. The focus will be on the health and safety of visitors and staff.