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St Lawrence Fair - Review

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The Events Working Group made the following observations about the St Lawrence Fair this year:

- The stand looked good again (photograph above) although the back corner inside was a little dark. Consideration to be given to battery powered lighting next year. Using a windowed panel was discussed but it was felt that this would significantly reduce the available area for the display, or be blocked by the display boards anyway.
- The competition worked well, was easy to run and was a talking point, encouraging members of the public to the stall.
- The new banner looked very professional and helped identify the stand, but some Velcro would be needed next year to more easily fix it to the gazebo.
- Office staff transporting everything to site and to set up and strike down was invaluable, and thanks were sent from the EWG for their support.
- One of the main things that members of the public wanted to discuss was the District Plan and there was no information on this on the displays. Depending on the result of the Planning Inspector's report, we may want to consider maps of the sites and proposed housing numbers for the 2025 display boards.