

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

31ST JULY 2023

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A STREET TRADING CONSENT

PUBLIC HEARING	
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Ward(s) affected:	Belbroughton
Appendices:	Appendix 1 – Application Form Appendix 2 – Ariel photographs map of location Appendix 3 – Photographs of trailer Appendix 4 – Representations received Appendix 5 – Street Trading Policy

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To consider and determine an application for street trading consent in respect of the a lay by in Quantry Lane, Belbroughton, Worcestershire DY9 9UU.
- 1.2 A copy of the application form submitted can be seen at **Appendix 1.**
- 1.3 Maps and ariel photographs of the proposed trading location can be seen at **Appendix 2.**
- 1.4 Photographs of the trailer the applicant proposes to use to carry on street trading activities can be seen at **Appendix 3.**

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 On 17th April 2023 a completed application for the grant of a street trading consent was received from Mr Steven Coley. Mr Coley has applied for a street trading consent to be able to sell a variety of hot and cold food and drink (non-alcoholic) from a trailer in a lay by off Quantry Lane, Belbroughton, Worcestershire, DY9 9UU.
- 2.2 The proposed trading hours are from 8am to 2pm, seven days a week.
- 2.3 The application contained all the requisite documentation required and it can be confirmed that a public notice was displayed the location, as per the requirement of the policy.
- 2.4 In line with the Council's Street Trading Policy, the application was circulated to the various responsible authorities and the residents of properties which are close to the proposed location, were also notified of the application.

3. REPRESENTATIONS

Responsible Authorities

- 3.1 No objections have been received from any of the responsible authorities

Other Persons – Residents close to the proposed site

- 3.2 Two representations have been received from residents that live close to the proposed trading site. The representations are attached at **Appendix 4**.

4. LOCAL POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1 The Sub-Committee should have regard to the Council's Street Trading Policy, which is attached as **Appendix 5**.
- 4.2 Members should have particular regard to the key considerations set out at section 3.7 of the Policy when they are determining this application.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The Sub-Committee is obliged to determine this application in accordance with the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982. This states that upon receipt of an application for the grant of a street trading consent, the Council may grant a consent if they think fit.
- 5.2 In making its decision, the Sub-Committee is obliged to have regard to the street trading policy adopted by The Council.
- 5.3 The Sub-Committee must also have regard to the representations made and the evidence it hears.
- 5.4 The Sub-Committee must take such of the following steps as it considers appropriate:
- (a) Allow the consent to be granted
 - (b) Refuse the application
- 5.5 Paragraph 9 (3) of Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 states that a council may require that applications for the grant or renewal of licences or consents shall be accompanied by so much of the fee as the council may require, by way of a deposit to be repaid by the council to the applicant if the application is refused.
- 5.6 All parties to the hearing will be notified of the Sub-Committee's decision in writing within five working days of the conclusion of the hearing.
- 5.7 The Sub-Committee are advised that The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 does not provide any direct right of appeal against a decision to revoke a street trading consent. Therefore a consent holder aggrieved by a decision to revoke a street trading consent, would only be able to challenge that decision by making an application for a judicial review
- 5.8 The hearing should be conducted in accordance with the agreed procedure.

6. FOR DECISION

- 6.1 The Sub-Committee must consider whether to grant or refuse the application made by Mr Steven Coley.