

LICENSING COMMITTEE – 7TH SEPTEMBER 2009

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

STREET TRADING CONSENT

The Licensing Committee has considered a report which reviewed the Council's policy in respect of Street Trading Consent, including the proposed fee structure. The Committee agreed to extend the designated Consent Streets area to cover the whole of Bromsgrove District, with the exception of Bromsgrove High Street and surrounding streets which were designated as Prohibited Streets. The Committee also approved a revised Street Trading Policy including model conditions in respect of Street Trading consents. It was further agreed that applications for Street Trading Consents which do not fall within the Street Trading Policy or those in respect of which objections are received will be determined by the Licensing (Miscellaneous) Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee will also determine revocations of Street Trading Consents.

The proposed fee structure for Street Trading Consents is detailed in the attached appendix. This also includes details of the fees charged by neighbouring authorities as reported to the Licensing Committee.

The report considered by the Licensing Committee also proposed amendments to the current delegation to the Head of Planning and Environment Services in respect of street trading licences so as to reflect the relevant legislation better.

RECOMMENDED:

- (a) that the Council approves and adopts the proposed fee structure (as set out in the appendix hereto);
- (b) that the Scheme of Delegation be revised in respect of street trading as follows:
 - (i) to authorise the Head of Planning and Environment Services to be responsible for inspections of premises to ensure compliance with street trading consent legislation, Council Policy and any conditions attached to a consent; and
 - (ii) to authorise the Head of Planning and Environment Services to determine applications for consents for street trading in consent areas designated by the Council.