

To: Council

Date: 13 April 2015

Report of: Head of Environmental Development

Title of Report: Adoption of the Draft Street Trading Policy 2015

Summary and Recommendations

Purpose of report: To seek Council's adoption of the draft Street Trading Policy 2015.

Policy Framework: A vibrant and sustainable economy

Recommendation: That the Council adopt the draft Street Trading Policy 2015

Appendix 1 –Draft Street Trading Policy 2015

Introduction

1. The current Street Trading Policy was approved by the General Purposes Licensing Committee at its meeting on 8th February 2010 and adopted by Council on 19th April 2010. At its meeting on 19th April 2010, Council delegated subsequent revisions of the Policy to the General Purposes Licensing Committee.
2. At its meeting of 27th January 2015, following a public consultation process, General Purposes Licensing Committee approved the draft Street Trading Policy 2015 and resolved to recommend it to Council. This report presents the draft Street Trading Policy 2015 for adoption.
3. A copy of the draft Street Trading Policy 2015 is provided in Appendix 1.

Legal Implications

4. There is no legal requirement for a district council to set any policy on Street Trading. However, authorities may if they wish decide to set policies in order to guide applicants and assist in consistent decision making. Policies may guide but not bind the authority.

Financial Implications

5. There are no financial implications attached to this report.

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