

DELEGATED DECISIONS OF THE BOARD MEMBER, CLEANER GREENER OXFORD

Thursday 23 August 2012

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Councillors Tanner.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Mathew Metcalfe (Democratic and Electoral Services)

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made at the meeting.

2. PUBLIC ADDRESSES

Nigel Gibson addressed the meeting and said that it was not clear why this was being proposed. He felt that the stated objectives when compared to the background papers were more of a reputation issue for the Council and wondered whether this was an initial step to close down democracy.

In response Councillor John Tanner said that the Council was trying to reduce the amount of litter in the City centre. In the past there had been problems with commercial organisations handing out leaflets and this was why the initial scheme was introduced and at that time it was stated that the scheme would be reviewed. He added that the amended scheme would exclude political, religious and charities from requiring a license. The Bus Companies would also be exempt for a further 6 months.

3. COUNCILLOR ADDRESSES

None made.

4. REVIEW OF LEAFLET CONSENT SCHEME

The Head of Environmental Development submitted a report (previously circulated, now appended) following a review of the existing Leaflet Consent Scheme for the distribution of free printed matter.

Resolved to agree the proposed changes to the Leaflet Consent Scheme for the distribution of free printed matter as set out in the report.

5. MATTERS EXEMPT FROM PUBLICATION

None.

The meeting started at 5.00 pm and ended at 5.10 pm