

To: General Purposes Licensing Committee

Date: 14 May 2019

Report of: Head of Regulatory Services and Community Safety

Title of Report: Review of the Street Trading Policy 2019

Summary and Recommendations
<p>Purpose of report: To seek approval from the Committee to consult on the draft Street Trading Policy.</p> <p>Report Approved by: Finance: Emma Burson Legal: Daniel Smith</p> <p>Policy Framework: Vibrant Sustainable Economy</p> <p>Recommendations: The General Purposes Licensing Committee is recommended to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Note the content of the report and approve the draft Street Trading Policy; and 2. Authorise the Head of Regulatory Services and Community Safety to undertake a public consultation on the draft Street Trading Policy.
Appendices
Appendix A – Draft Street Trading Policy 2019 Appendix B – Current Street Trading Policy 2015

Introduction and Background

1. The current Street Trading Policy was approved by the General Purposes Licensing Committee at its meeting on 27th January 2015 and adopted by Council on 13th April 2015. At its meeting on 19th April 2010 Council delegated subsequent revisions of the Policy to the General Purposes Licensing Committee.

2. No additions or amendments are sought that would alter the authority of the Policy. Committee’s approval is sought to include items that are relevant to and within the scope of the Policy.

Amendments to the Street Trading Policy

3. The Committee is asked to give its approval to the following amendments and additions to the current Policy:
 - **Para 5.8 Criteria Considerations for Grant or Renewal of Street Trading Consent:** New consideration to offer for sale low sugar/sugar free drinks - linked with SUGAR SMART Oxford scheme.
 - **Para 5.11 Suitability of Applicant:** New requirement to consider the suitability of applicants and employees.
 - **Para 5.13 Advertisements:** New advertising restrictions including prohibiting the use of 'A' boards on the highway.
 - **Para 10.6 Revocation:** Clarification of the grounds for revocation of consents.
 - **Annex 2 General Conditions for Street Trading Consent:**
 - New conditions to prevent the sale of tobacco/tobacco products; items made of animal fur; items that cause or contribute to crime and disorder or energy drinks to children below age of 16.
 - New requirement for traders to make full use of consent.
 - Amendment of condition relating to packaging and utensils to require use of recycled or part recycled materials.

Financial Implications

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

Legal Implications

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

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