

**Kay Dewinski**

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**From:** Alan Radford  
**Sent:** 03 August 2009 13:18  
**To:** Kay Dewinski  
**Cc:** Stuart Perry  
**Subject:** RE: 4/26(0130) - Halesowen Farmers Market - Renewal of Licence

Hello Kay,

Yes please, I think it is important that we get the message across that whilst we will not directly object to the application, we do expect the rights of highway users to be respected when the market is in operation.

If the licence is renewed, I will consider asking the area Highway Inspector to monitor the market with a view to ensuring that such obstructions are dealt with according to severity. This would of course involve action via the Magistrates Court if necessary.

Regards

Alan

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kay Dewinski  
**Sent:** 30 July 2009 11:03  
**To:** Alan Radford  
**Subject:** 4/26(0130) - Halesowen Farmers Market - Renewal of Licence

Hi Alan,

Thank you for your e-mail of 6th July stating that you have no objections to the renewal of the Halesowen Farmers Market.

As this case is going to Committee, can you please confirm whether you wish the comments you made back in May to be taken into consideration (see below).

Many thanks,

Kay Dewinski X5380  
Licensing Clerk

Hello Kay,

I was unaware that the traders taking part in the Farmers Market were placing out tables and chairs adjacent to their stalls. I have to say that I back Stuart up on this one.

Both Stuart and ourselves are constantly trying to keep the resident traders in line and to reduce highway obstructions to a minimum whilst also trying to be fair in allowing them to trade in these difficult economic times. From a highway viewpoint, we are frequently contacted by members of the public voicing concern over items placed on the highway and the area Highway Inspector monitors Halesowen Town Centre closely, as does Stuart.

The whole issue of street traders is a delicate one, each licence issued creates potential problems for us as inevitably the terms of the licences are ignored or forgotten and additional goods and signs are placed on the highway, which in turn leads to complaints being raised by the public and resident traders.

If these allegations are correct, I think that we would have to re-consider our support for future applications from LSD Promotions.

Cheers

Alan