

May Williams

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To: May Williams
Subject: FW: Street Trader Mr D McGillcuddy 4/026(130)

Importance: High

Good afternoon May,

As per your earlier guidance I have now made Halesowen Chamber of Trade aware of Mr. McGillcuddy's street trading renewal application (4/026(130)). As a result Mr Fitzpatrick asked that I meet with him so that he could on behalf of the Chamber of Trade air concerns for consideration by the Licencing Committee which I detail below.

The Areas of concern which have been brought to his attention by Chamber members are...

- **Health and Safety:** Mr Fitzpatrick is concerned that a particular market stall holder (Samosa stall) is operating in a dangerous manner having hot boiling oil cooking easily in reach of the public he added that this issue has been brought up before by the Chamber of Trade and nothing appears to have happened to make safe the situation.
- **Stalling out:** The Sausage and burger stall which originally was a tasting stall so that the public could buy home made / farmed sausages has now brought in many (minimum 10 chairs minimum five tables) tables and chairs which blocks the highway. He asks that if the market is allowed to do this why can't permanent retailers and street traders also do so?
- **Gas bottles:** Mr Fitzpatrick is concerned that the "Sausage and burger stall" has several gas bottles (which is more than the permissible two bottles) in and around the stall which has burners to cook food and fears that this is in the least a fire risk or at worst a potential bomb.
- **Hygiene:** Mr Fitzpatrick is concerned that none of the food retailers have hygiene certificates, several Chamber members who sell food feel that the market is not as stringently checked by Dudley MBC Environmental Health officers as permanent retailers in the town centre.

If you wish to discuss this matter further Mr Fitzpatrick can be contacted either through Halesowen Chamber of Trade or by telephone. I will provide both address and telephone number on request.

Thank you

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