

Licensing Sub-Committee 1 - 28th May, 2014

Report of the Director of Corporate Resources

Application for Consent to Engage in Street Trading

LSD Promotions Ltd - Food/Craft Market

Purpose of Report

1. To consider the application on behalf of Mr. Dermot McGillicuddy of LSD Promotions, for the grant of a consent to engage in street trading at a site in Ryemarket (High Street to a point 30 metres from High Street), Stourbridge, West Midlands.

Background

2. On the 14th March, 2014, LSD Promotions made application for the grant of a consent to engage in street trading for a Food/Craft Market on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month from 9.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m. at a site in Ryemarket, (High Street to a point 30 metres from High Street), Stourbridge, to replace the previous Farmers and Craft Market, which ceased trading in Stourbridge on the 4th March, 2014.
3. A copy of the application together with the proposed site plan of the stall layout has been forwarded to Committee Members, various agencies and interested parties. Details of the application have also been placed on the Licensing Web Page. No objections have been received in respect of the application.
4. This report has a direct link to the Council's priority for safety as the principal reason for submission is safeguarding the public.

Finance

5. There are no financial implications.

Law

6. The grant of consents to engage in street trading is governed by Part III of Schedule IV to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982. Ryemarket (High Street to a point 30 metres from High Street) Stourbridge is a

consent street designated as such by a resolution of the Council. To trade without such a consent is an offence.

7. Paragraph 7(2) of Schedule IV of the 1982 Act, states that the Council may grant a consent if it thinks fit and, when granting or renewing a consent, the Council may attach such conditions as it considers necessary.
8. Paragraph 10 of Schedule IV of the 1982 Act, states that a street trading consent may be granted for one period not exceeding 12 months but may be revoked at any time.
9. Where the consent allows the holder to trade from cart, barrow, or other vehicle, then the consent must specify the location from which the trader may trade and the times between which or periods for which he may trade.
10. There is no right of appeal against the Council's decision to vary a condition upon which consent is issued, or refusals to grant or renew a street trader's consent.

Equality Impact

11. This report takes into account the Council's policy on equal opportunities.
12. There has been no consultation or involvement of children and young people in developing these proposals.

Recommendation

13. That the Committee determine LSD's application for the grant of a street trading consent in Stourbridge Town Centre.



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List of Background Papers