

Licensing and Safety Committee – 25th September 2007

Report of the Director of Law and Property

Delegation of applications for renewal and variation of Street Trading Consents for specialised markets

Purpose of Report

1. For the Committee to consider delegation to the Director of Law and Property, determination of applications for renewals and variations of Street Trading Consents in respect of the Farmers Market.

Background

2. All new applications for Street Trading Consents are determined by the Licensing Sub-Committees. Applications for the renewal and variations of Street Trading Consents, where there are no objections, are delegated to the Director of Law and Property. The exceptions to this are applications for the renewal and variation of Street Trading Consents in respect of specialised markets, which are determined by the Licensing Sub-Committees.
3. On the 18th September, 2007 Licensing Sub-Committee 3 considered and granted an application for the variation of the Street Trading Consent made by Mr, Dermot McGillicuddy in relation to a Farmers Market in Stourbridge High Street. There were no objections to this application. The Licensing Sub-Committees have approved numerous applications for both renewal and variation in respect of the Farmers Market over the last 5 years.
4. In light of the above, Licensing Sub-Committee 3 requested that there should be a recommendation made to the Licensing and Safety Committee, to approve delegation of authority to the Director of Law and Property to determine any future applications made by Mr. McGillicuddy for either renewal or variation of the Street Trading Consent, in respect of the Farmers Market, where there are no objections to the application.

Finance

5. There are no financial implications to the council.

Law

6. Street Trading Consents are governed by the Local Government (Miscellaneous) Provisions Act 1982.

Equality Impact

7. Street Trading Consents are governed by the Local Government (Miscellaneous) Provisions Act 1982.
8. There will be an impact on children and young people, through the selling of goods under approved Street Trading Consents
9. There has been no consultation or involvement of children and young people in developing these proposals.

Recommendation

10. That the Licensing and Safety Committee approve the delegation to the Director of Law and Property of the determination of applications for renewals and variations of Street Trading Consents in respect of the Farmers Markets.

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List of Background Papers