

## Licensing Committee

### **APPLICATION FOR A STREET TRADING CONSENT – MOBILE CATERING TRAILER – PARK PARADE PRECINCT, LEIGH PARK**

**Report by the Senior Economic Development Officer**

**Portfolio: Not Applicable**

**Key Decision: No**

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#### **1.0 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To consider an application for a street trading consent to sell take away food and drink from a mobile catering trailer on Park Parade Precinct, Leigh Park.
- 1.2 This matter has been submitted to the Committee given the fact that the Leigh Park Traders Association have objected to the application.

#### **2.0 Recommendation**

That

- 2.1 That the Licensing Committee considers Mr T Yates application to sell takeaway hot and cold food and drinks from a mobile trailer on Park Parade Precinct, Leigh Park; and
- 2.2 Should the Committee be minded to grant the application, consent be given subject to the conditions set out in section 3.6 below.

#### **3.0 Summary**

- 3.1 A precedent to sell hot and cold food and drink from a mobile trailer from this location was created with the granting of consent in 2005. This consent holder ceased trading there in February 2012.
- 3.2 The two ward councillors have been consulted and have raised no objections.
- 3.3 The Leigh Park Traders Association has objected to the application saying “The Leigh Park Traders Committee feel that the proposed van would not bring any additional footfall to the precinct, it would work in conflict to existing businesses, possibly have an adverse effect, depending on the location, to the CCTV and possibly a problem with rubbish. We do not support this application”.
- 3.4 The Economic Development Officer has no objections.

- 3.5 The principles agreed by the Council on 4 February 2004 to guide the decisions of the committee are attached (Appendix A)
- 3.6 If the committee is minded to grant consent, it is suggested that such consent be granted subject to the following conditions:
- (a) Trading to be permitted on Park Parade Precinct only subject to agreement with the Economic Development Officer.
  - (b) Trading to be permitted between the hours of 0900 and 1700, Monday to Saturday inclusive.
  - (c) The trader complies with the following environmental health legislation:  
  
The Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006  
Regulation (EC) 852/2004  
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Regulation (EC) 178/2002  
The Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974  
And any subsequent amendments to the above legislation
  - (e) Any such conditions as the Council solicitor may consider appropriate.

#### **4.0 Implications**

- 4.1 **Resources:** The fee for the issue of a street trading consent (currently £820.00 per annum or £510.00 for 6 months)
- 4.2 **Legal:** None arising directly from this item
- 4.3 **Strategy:** Street trading in pedestrian areas can enhance the vitality of the area
- 4.4 **Risks:** None arising directly from this item
- 4.5 **Communications:** None arising directly from this item
- 4.6 **For the Community:**
- 4.7 **The Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) has been completed and concluded the following: N/A**

#### **6.0 Consultation**

- 6.1 Ward Councillors
- 6.2 Leigh Park Traders Association

Appendices:

Appendix A – Guideline for Street Trading Town Centres

Background Papers: None

Agreed and signed off by:

Legal Services: 14 March 2014

Executive Head of Governance & Logistics: 14 March 2014

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