

STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Licensing Sub Committee

10th July 2015

TITLE:	Application to grant a Street Trading Consent
PORTFOLIO:	Environment
OFFICER:	Head of Regulatory Services
WARD:	Non-Specific

Attached Documents

Appendix A – Application Form for Grant of a Street Trading Consent

Appendix B – Street Trading Consent Policy Guidelines

Appendix C – Street Trading Consent Standard Conditions

Appendix D – Photographs of Proposed Vehicle

- 1 Reason for the Report:** An application has been received from a potential Street Trader for a pitch in Leek Town Centre and the vehicle they wish to trade from falls outside of the Council's Policy Guidelines.
- 2 Recommendations**
 - 2.1 That the Committee grants the application to allow the operator to trade from a pitch in the designated consent area of Leek Town Centre for a trial period of 2 months after which time the consent will be reviewed.
- 3 Executive Summary**
 - 3.1 An application has been received from a prospective hot food vendor who wishes to trade in Leek town centre, attached to the report at **Appendix A**. The reason for the request relates to a desire to trial the business for approximately two months to see whether or not it is viable.

- 3.2 The Council's Street Trading Consent Policy Guidelines, attached to the report at **Appendix B**, has a maximum size for individual pitches. Section 1.6 states: *"The maximum size of any pitch will be 20' x 6' 6" with a maximum height of 8' 4"*.
- 3.3 The vehicle that the applicant wishes to trade from is a Ford Transit Luton van. The dimensions of the vehicle are 20' long x 6' 11" wide and 9' 7" tall which falls outside the policy guidelines. Photographs of the proposed vehicle are attached to the report at **Appendix D**.
- 3.4 The applicant states that he has traded as a chef for 14 years, is food premises registered with Stoke-on-Trent City Council and holds suitable public liability insurance.
- 3.5 If the application were to be granted then the applicant would have to comply with the Council's standard conditions for Street Trading Consents, attached to the report at **Appendix C**.

4. How this report links to Corporate Priorities

- 4.1 The proposals would lead to an additional street trader within Leek Town centre.

5. Options and Analysis

- 5.1 The options are detailed as follows:
- Option 1: To approve the application for a two month trial period as requested. Giving delegated authority to the Interim Licensing Manager to extend the consent if the trial is successful (***Recommended***).
 - Option 2: To approve the application for a different period of time up to the maximum of 12 months.
 - Option 3: To refuse the application.

6 Implications

6.1 Community Safety – (Crime and Disorder Act 1998)

N/a

6.2 Workforce

N/a

6.3 Equality and Diversity/Equality Impact Assessment

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Council's Diversity and Equality Policies.

6.4 Financial Considerations

There would be an increase in income for 2015/16

6.5 Legal

N/a

6.6 Sustainability

N/a

6.7 Internal and External Consultation

N/a

6.8 Risk Assessment

N/a

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Background Papers

Attached Appendix and Current
Street Trading Policy Guidelines
and Conditions

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