

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL SERVICES

REGULATORY COMMITTEE – 11 MAY 2009

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF CONSENT TO TRADE IN A DESIGNATED AREA – PARK LANE, SUNDERLAND

Mr. Mark Eggleston

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To consider a request received from Mr. Mark Eggleston to vary his current street trading consent licence in respect of a site situated on Park Lane, Sunderland.

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF DECISION (RECOMMENDATION)

- 2.1 The Committee is recommended to give consideration to the grant or refusal of Mr. Eggleston's request to vary his current street trading consent licence under the terms of Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.

3.0 INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The site has been designated by the Council as a consent street for street trading purposes under Part III and Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982. The Council has discretion to grant such consent "if it thinks fit".
- 3.2 The applicant is requesting permission to include the sale of soft drinks to his current street trading consent licence and also permission to extend his Christmas trading hours from 19 - 24 December to 19 November – 24 December (i.e. between the hours of 8:00 until 21:00 Monday to Saturday).

4.0 CURRENT POSITION

- 4.1 Members may recall that they resolved to grant an application for street trading consent to Mr. Eggleston in this location at their meeting on 30 March 2009.

5.0 REASONS FOR THE DECISION

- 5.1 Paragraph 7 of Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 allows the Council to grant consent if it sees fit to do so. The Council may impose conditions upon the consent.

6.0 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

6.1 None submitted.

7.0 RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS

7.1 No representations have been received in respect in of this application. However even in the absence of objections, a decision on this matter may be made only by the Committee or appointed to officers.

7.2 A map showing the location of the site is attached as Appendix 1.

8.0 GLOSSARY

8.1 No acronyms or abbreviations have been used in this report.

9.0 APPENDICIES

9.1 Appendix 1 Location Plan

10.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

10.1 Report and minutes of the Licensing Committee on 25 November 2002 approving a policy on street trading and street entertainment in Sunderland City centre.

These will be available at the meeting.

Appendix 1

