

# **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CITY SERVICES**

## **LICENSING COMMITTEE–23 JULY 2012**

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRADE IN A DESIGNATED AREA BANDSTAND, ROKER PARK, ROKER PARK ROAD, SUNDERLAND**

#### **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to request the Committee to consider an application for the granting of an application for street trading consent made by the Council's Culture and Tourism Section. The location for which the consent is requested is the flat standing area beside the bandstand in Roker Park.

#### **2.0 DESCRIPTION OF DECISION**

- 2.1 The Committee is recommended to consider the application for street trading consent in the designated area as described in paragraph 1.1 above under the terms of Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.

#### **3.0 INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 The proposed site is located in an area which 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 On 3 March 2008 the Committee delegated to officers the power to grant applications for short term street trading consent (up to one month) subject to there being no objections to the application.

#### **4.0 CURRENT POSITION**

- 4.1 The application relates to a location in Roker Park, Roker Park Road, Sunderland identified as the flat standing area next to the band stand, identified on a map of the park attached as Appendix 1. The applicant has indicated this area is intended to be used for the sale of hot and cold snacks, gifts and souvenirs during the Roker Park Illuminations.
- 4.2 The application relates to the period commencing 27 September 2012 until 12 November 2012 during the following times:
- Monday to Friday – 17:00 to 21:30  
Saturday and Sunday – 13:00 to 21:30
- 4.3 No objections have been received in respect of this application. However, as the requested trading period is longer than a month, the matter is required to be decided by the Committee.

## **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 seem fit to do so. The Council May also impose conditions upon the consent.

## **6.0 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

- 6.1 None submitted.

## **7.0 RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS**

- 7.1 None.

## **8.0 GLOSSARY**

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

## **9.0 LIST OF APPENDICIES**

- 9.1 Appendix 1 – map showing the location of the requested site.

## **10.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 10.1 None.

# **Appendix 1**



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