REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

REGULATORY COMMITTEE - 10 OCTOBER 2016

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO TRADE IN A DESIGNATED AREA, CLIFFE PARK AND BEDES CROSS, SUNDERLAND

Mr Graeme Guthrie

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this report is to request the Committee to consider an application for street trading consent made by Mr Graeme Guthrie. The sites for which the consents are requested are located at Cliffe Park and Bedes Cross for the period 23 September 2016 to 5 November 2016.

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF DECISION (RECOMMENDATION)

2.1 The Committee is recommended to consider the grant of consent to the applicant to trade 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 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 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 received to the application.
- 3.3 No objections have been received in respect of this application and a consent permit has been issued under delegated authority for the period from 23 September until 21 October 2016 (up to one month). However, as this application is for a period longer than a month, the consideration of the Committee is required for the period from 22 October until 5 November 2016.

4.0 CURRENT POSITION

4.1 The sites requested are identified on the maps attached as Appendix 1. The applicant wishes to sell official merchandise in respect of the Sunderland Illuminations.

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 All considerations are outlined above.

8.0 GLOSSARY

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

9.0 APPENDICIES

9.1 Appendix 1 – Map showing the locations of the sites.

10.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

10.1 None.

Appendix 1



