

## **REPORT OF THE HEAD OF STREETSCENE**

**REGULATORY COMMITTEE – 26 NOVEMBER 2012**

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRADE IN A DESIGNATED AREA MARKET SQUARE, SUNDERLAND**

**Michael Harrison**

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

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to request the Committee to consider an application for the granting of street trading consent made by Mr. Michael Harrison. The area for which the consent is requested is in the Market Square for the period 17 November 2012 to 1 January 2013.

#### **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 17 November until 16 December 2012 (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 17 December 2012 until 1 January 2013.

#### **4.0 CURRENT POSITION**

- 4.1 The application relates to a location in Market Square identified on a map of the City Centre attached as Appendix 1. The applicant wishes to locate seven units in the Market Square selling the following goods:

2 units selling personalised gifts and Christmas decorations  
1 unit selling European style sweets

- 1 unit selling roast meat baguettes
- 1 unit selling Christmas crepes
- 1 unit selling a selection of chocolates.
- 1 unit operating as a German style swing grill selling bratwurst

## **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 There are no objections to this application.

## **8.0 GLOSSARY**

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

## **9.0 APPENDICIES**

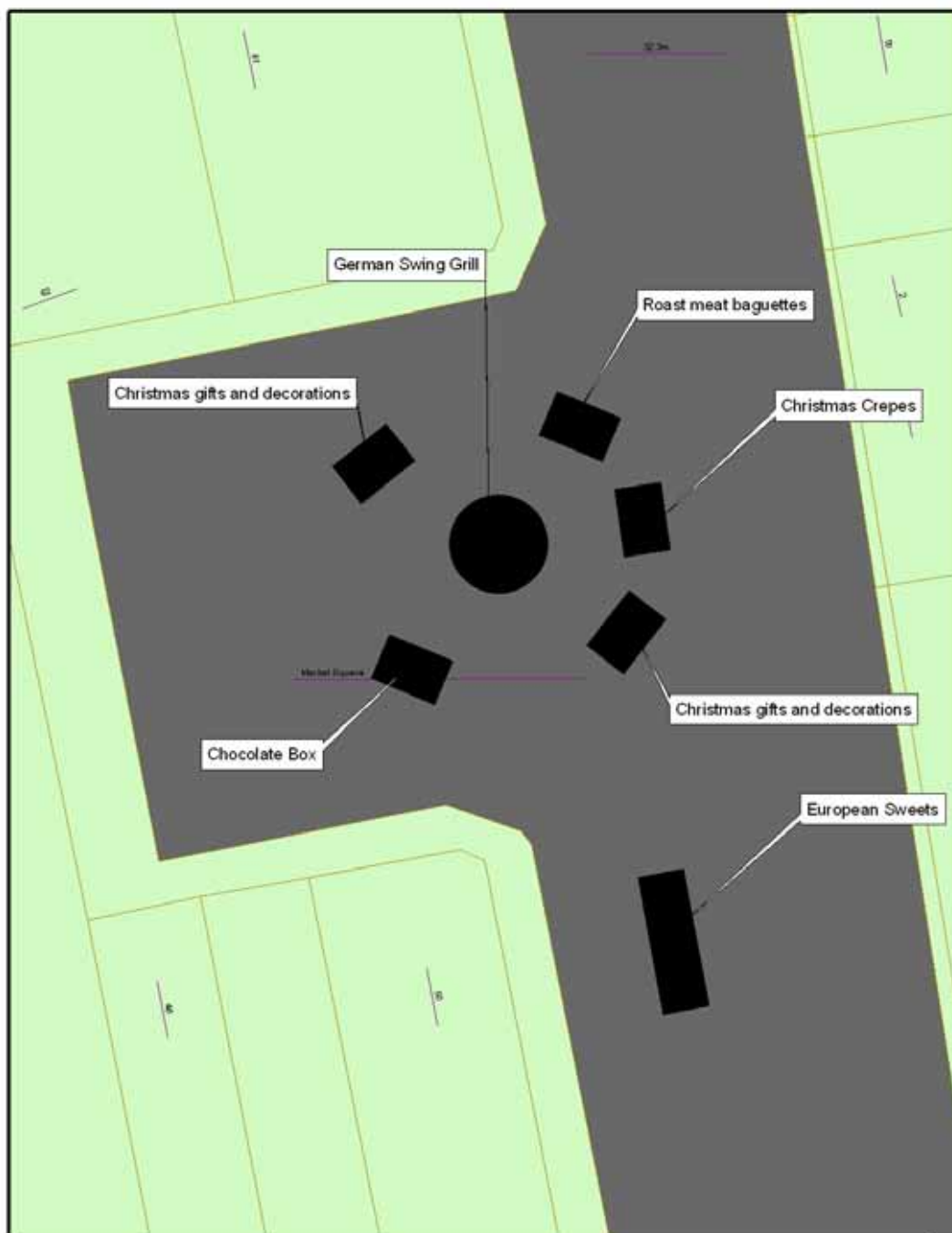
- 9.1 Appendix 1 – Map showing the location of the site.

## **10.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 10.1 None.

# **Appendix 1**

## Proposed location and Layout of Christmas Market



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