

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF STREETSCENE

REGULATORY COMMITTEE – 26 NOVEMBER 2012

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF CONSENT TO TRADE IN A DESIGNATED AREA

**HAY STREET, 14.5 METRES NORTH OF THE JUNCTION WITH
SHEEPFOLDS NORTH, SHEEPFOLDS INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,
SUNDERLAND**

Revelle Wilkinson

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To consider an application received from Revelle Wilkinson for grant of consent to trade in a designated area in respect of a site situated on Hay Street, 14.5 metres north of the junction with Sheepfolds North, Sheepfolds Industrial Estate, Sunderland.

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF DECISION (RECOMMENDATION)

- 2.1 The Committee is recommended to give consideration to the grant or refusal of Mrs Wilkinson's application for grant of consent to trade in a 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 street in question 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 Committee has previously granted consent to trade at this location. This consent expired on 1 August 2012, and was not renewed by the previous applicant.
- 3.3 This application is to trade any day upon which a football game is to be played at the Stadium of Light. The proposed hours of trading commence three hours before kick off and two hours after the end of the game.
- 3.4 The applicant has indicated that she intends to use the site for the sale of hot food, hot and cold drinks from a trailer measuring 4.5 metres long and 2.3 metres wide.

4.0 CURRENT POSITION

- 4.1 No objections have been received in respect of this application.

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 objections have been received in respect of this application. However, even in the absence of objections, a decision on this matter may be made only by the Committee. Should the Committee be minded to grant the application, they are invited to agree an expiry date for the licence of 31 May 2013 in order to facilitate work being done separately by the Licensing Section which will involve dealing with consents in the vicinity of the Stadium of Light on a basis related to the timing of the football season.
- 7.2 A map showing the location of the site is attached as Appendix 1.

8.0 GLOSSARY

- 8.1 None.

9.0 APPENDICIES

- 9.1 Appendix 1 – Plan showing the location of the proposed site.

10.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 10.1 None.

Appendix 1

Proposed Street Trading Location

