

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ECONOMY AND PLACE

REGULATORY COMMITTEE – 12 December 2017

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 – STREET TRADING CONSENTS

1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To request the Committee delegates permission to grant street trading consents for applications of up to two months to officers where there have been no objections to the application.

2.0 Description of Decision (Recommendation)

- 2.1 The Committee is recommended to give consideration to proposal for delegation to grant street trading consents for a period of up to two months where there have been no objections.

3.0 Background

- 3.1 The Council has chosen to designate certain areas of the City as street trading consent areas in accordance with Section 3 and Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982. This means traders may only trade in these areas with consent from the Council.

4.0 Current Position

- 4.1 The current delegation scheme allows officers to grant street trading consents for a period of up to one month where there have been no objections. Where objections are received the matter is referred to the Regulatory Committee.
- 4.2 Street trading consents lasting more than one month have been previously been uncommon. With the increase in the number of planned events in the City this would appear to be increasing.
- 4.3 It is proposed that officers be delegated to grant consents for street trading where there has been no objection for a period of up to two calendar months.

4.0 Reasons for the Decision

- 5.1 To permit the efficient administration of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.

5.0 Alternative Options

- 5.1 None

6.0 Relevant Considerations/Consultation

7.1 There are no other relevant considerations.

8.0 Glossary

8.1 None

9.0 List of Appendices

9.1 None

10.0 Background Papers

10.1 None.