

Licensing and Regulatory Committee

Thursday, 21 September 2023

Matter for Information and Decision

Report Title: Street Trading Policy Update (September 2023)

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Purpose of Report:	To encourage and introduce further options to person(s) who wish to sell goods throughout the Borough within the present Street Trading Policy.
Report Summary:	To consider and approve additional options available to persons wishing to sell goods under a street trading permit.
Recommendation(s):	The committee agree to consider and approve the content of the report by adding the following options to vendors.
	 Half a day (5 hour) permit fixed site Dual 12 month permit
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Strategic Objectives:	Our Communities (SO2) Our Economy (SO3)
Vision and Values:	"Our Borough - The Place To Be" (Vision) Customer & Community Focused (V1)
Report Implications:-	
Legal:	There are no implications directly arising from this report.
Financial:	There are no implications directly arising from this report.
Corporate Risk Management:	No corporate risk(s) identified
Equalities and Equalities Assessment (EA):	There are no implications directly arising from this report. EA not applicable
Human Rights:	There are no implications directly arising from this report.
Health and Safety:	There are no implications directly arising from this report.

Statutory Officers' Comments:-	
Head of Paid Service:	The report is satisfactory.
Chief Finance Officer:	The report is satisfactory.
Monitoring Officer:	The report is satisfactory.
Consultees:	None.
Background Papers:	None.
Appendices:	1. Street Trading Policy

1. Background

- 1.1 The Councils Street Trading policy, provides two types of permit, one for a fixed site and the second a mobile permit; such as ice cream vendor. Permits are available for the following for both fixed sites for pitch only and mobile.
 - One off event licence
 - 1 day a week annual licence
 - 1 month licence
 - 3 month licence
 - 6 month licence
 - 12 month licence
- 1.2 The licensing team have received applications from applicants requesting a street trading licence to be issued for a half day (5 hours) under the present policy this is not an option.
- 1.3 The Licensing team have received enquiries as to applicants having a dual permit, which would allow them to trade in Oadby, Wigston and South Wigston as opposed to specifying an area.

1.4 **Next Steps**

1.5 Should the Committee approve the recommendation, Officers will publicise the changes to the policy and promote the new opportunities open to the public, with the hope that it will bring further trade into the Borough.