

## **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**THURSDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2012**

**PRESENT:-** Councillors Richard Hurley (Chair), Junab Ali, Alan Bishop, Wayne Crabbe, Claire Ellis, Emma Faramarzi, Peter Heaton-Jones, Derique Montaut, Teresa Page, Steve Wakefield, David Wood and Robert Wright.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Andrew Bennett and John Ballman.

### **16. Declarations of Interest**

The Chair reminded Members of the need to declare any known interests in any matters to be considered at the meeting. No declarations were made.

### **17. Minutes**

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2012, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

### **18. Public Question Time**

No public questions were received during the meeting.

### **19. Review of the Prohibition of Street Trading in Swindon Town Centre**

The Head of Public Protection and StreetSmart submitted (a) a report setting out the possible review of streets in the town centre, designated as prohibited, for the purpose of street trading, and (b) seeking guidance on consultations on any proposed changes to the designation of those streets.

Resolved – (1) That the options set out in the report for street trading in the town centre be noted.

(2) That officers be authorised to undertake consultations on the removal of the prohibition in all or some of the streets in the town centre to re-designate these streets as consent streets with a condition limiting trading to specific times and dates or to weekly or themed markets with such other conditions as may be approved by this Committee.

(3) That, following the consultation set out in (2) above, officers submit a further report to this Committee setting out the results of the consultation, proposals for the re-designation of streets to consent street status and a detailed street trading policy for approval prior to formal advertisement of any proposed changes.