

LICENSING COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 30 MAY 2013

PRESENT:- Councillors Junab Ali, Abdul Amin, John Ballman, Andrew Bennett, Alan Bishop, Roderick Bluh, Michael Bray, Michael Dickinson, John Haines, Peter Heaton-Jones, Derique Montaut, Vera Tomlinson, Steve Wakefield and Robert Wright.

An apology for absence was received from Councillors David Wood.

6. 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.

7. Public Question Time

No public questions were received during the meeting.

8. The Establishment of Markets in Swindon Town Centre

The Committee considered (a) a report of the Head of Public Protection and Streetsmart setting out (i) the results of a public consultation relating to markets in the town centre, (ii) a review of options available for the provision of markets in locations within the town centre, (b) an oral report of the Chair and Members of the Town Centre Market Working Group, and (c) a request from the Head of Public Protection and Streetsmart to formally consult on the establishment of markets in the Town Centre.

Resolved – (1) That the report and its contents be noted.

(2) That the results of the public consultation meetings relating to the establishment of markets in the town centre, as set out in Appendix A to the report and tabled papers be noted.

(3) That the options for the establishment of markets, as set out in Appendix B to the report, be approved for consultation within the following streets, Canal Walk, Havelock Square, Havelock Street, Fleet Street, Theatre Square, Regent Street (the area around the Town Centre Cenotaph) and Bridge Street and that Officers be authorised to advertise the proposal that these streets are redesigned from Prohibited Streets to Consent Streets for the purpose of Street Markets.

(4) That further to (3) above, and following the conclusion of a 28 day consultation period, a further report be submitted to this Committee on 10th July 2013, setting out the results of the consultation and setting out a recommendations for the redesignation of streets within the town centre for the purposes of the establishment of a street market.

(5) That, further to (3) above, the Head of Public Protection and Streetsmart be requested to prepare a report setting out (a) Street Market Trading Policy and Service Level Agreement, (b) a Fee Structure for Street Markets, and (c) a review of logistical requirements required for street markets including access to an electricity supply and a review of street furniture within the consultation streets.