

## **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**THURSDAY, 1 AUGUST 2013**

**PRESENT:-** Councillors Abdul Amin, John Ballman, Andrew Bennett, Alan Bishop, Michael Bray, Michael Dickinson, John Haines, Derique Montaut, Vera Tomlinson and Robert Wright.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Junab Ali, Roderick Bluh, Peter Heaton-Jones, Stan Pajak and Steve Wakefield.

### **14. 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.

### **15. Public Question Time**

No public questions were received during the meeting.

### **16. Membership of Sub-Committees**

The Director of Law and Democratic Services reported orally concerning a request received from the Conservative Group to amend their representation on the Ad-Hoc Licensing Sub-Committee.

Resolved – That Councillor Michael Dickinson replace Councillor Peter Heaton-Jones as a Conservative Group Member serving on the Ad-Hoc Licensing Sub-Committee.

### **17. The Establishments of Street Markets in Swindon Town Centre**

The Committee received (a) a report of the Head of Public Protection and StreetSmart setting out a proposed policy for Street Markets operating in Swindon Town Centre following confirmation by Council of Minute 12(2) of this Committee at its meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2013, and (b) a proposed fee structure tabled at the meeting.

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

(2) That the Street Trading Policy as set out in Appendix A to the report of the Head of Public Protection and StreetSmart be approved subject to Bullet point 1 of paragraph 4.1 of the policy being amended to read: "Street markets within one area will be limited to one per calendar month (this is in addition to any planned Farmers Markets and any Christmas Market which shall be exempt from this policy".

(3) That the proposed fee structure tabled at the meeting be approved.

(4) That the Head of Public Protection and StreetSmart be authorised, in consultation with the Chair, to vary the Street Market Policy or Swindon Town Centre Street Market Fee Structure, as set out in the report, should this prove necessary for the effective establishment of a Street Market in Swindon Town Centre.

(5) That Council be recommended to approve that the Head of Public Protection and StreetSmart be given delegated authority to vary the Swindon Town Centre Street Market Fee Structure, in consultation with the Chair of the Licensing

Committee, should this prove necessary for the effective operation of a Street Market in Swindon Town Centre.