

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To consider amending the existing Street Trading and Collections Policy for North Lincolnshire.
- 1.2 To agree to amend the existing policy and refer it back to the Licensing Committee for approval, prior to going to Full Council.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 Street Trading is controlled in accordance with the provisions contained in Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.
- 2.2 The current Policy was approved by this Committee in February 2006. Since then it was felt that as with other Licensing Policies that a review of the Policy was required every three years.
- 2.3 The Licensing Division have also been approached by the Town Centre Management Team asking for a review the Street Trading Consent and Collections Policy to relax the process and permissions, by allowing Street Trading in designated areas of the High Street.
- 2.4 The current policy is attached as Appendix A to this report.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 Option 1 - To agree to amend the existing Policy and put out for consultation.
- 3.2 Option2 - To remain with the existing policy .

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 4.1 Option 1 – A working group will be set up with relevant parties and an amended draft policy will be brought back to the Licensing Committee including the comments following consultation.

The Licensing Committee has the opportunity to consider the policy after the consultation process has been carried out and make any changes they deem fit before it is approved by Full Council.

The amendments to the draft policy may assist in regenerating areas of the North Lincolnshire economy and is supported by the Town Centre Management Team.

- 4.2 Option 2 – The policy will remain unchanged and not contribute to the regeneration of the High Street economy.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)

- 5.1 Financial

5.1.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

- 5.2 Staffing

5.2.1 There are no staffing implications arising from this report.

6. OTHER IMPLICATIONS (STATUTORY, ENVIRONMENTAL, DIVERSITY, SECTION 17 – CRIME AND DISORDER, RISK AND OTHER)

- 6.1 Statutory

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982

- 6.4 Environmental and Other

6.4.1 There are no environmental or other implications arising from this report.

7. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION

- 7.1 Consultation will be carried out, with the interested parties.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1 That the policy be approved for consultation.

- 8.2 That a draft revised policy be referred back to the Licensing Committee with the results of the consultation for consideration and or approval.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report – Street Trading Consent and Collections Policy