



Agenda Item 6

Licensing and Regulatory Committee 19th July 2021

Title: Street Trading Policy Review – Request for public consultation.

Lead Officer: Kathleen Rose

Portfolio Holder: Cllr Judith Falp

Public report

Wards of the District directly affected: All

Contrary to the policy framework: No

Contrary to the budgetary framework: No

Key Decision: No

Included within the Forward Plan: No

Equality Impact Assessment Undertaken: Yes

Consultation & Community Engagement: Proposed 6 week public consultation.

Final Decision: No

Accessibility Checked: Yes

Officer/Councillor Approval

Officer Approval	Date	Name
Chief Executive/Deputy Chief Executive	07.06.2021	Andrew Jones
Head of Service	24.06.2021	Marianne Rolfe
CMT		
Section 151 Officer		
Monitoring Officer		
Finance		
Portfolio Holder(s)	07.06.2021	Cllr Judith Falp

1. Summary

- 1.1. To present the reviewed Street Trading Policy and to request that the document be put forward for public consultation before being recommended to Executive for adoption.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1. That the Licensing and Regulatory Committee supports the proposals to hold a public consultation on the reviewed Street Trading Policy (attached as Appendix 1).

3. Reasons for the Recommendation

- 3.1. The Street Trading Policy has undergone a routine review. The policy requires a full consultation exercise to be carried out when major changes are made to it.
- 3.2. Changes are proposed to the standard trading hours and to introduce a new type of consent.
- 3.3. The reviewed Policy is attached at Appendix 1.

4. Policy Framework

4.1. Fit for the Future (FFF)

- 4.1.1. The FFF Strategy has 3 strands, People, Services and Money, and each has an external and internal element to it, the details of which can be found [on the Council's website](#). The table below illustrates the impact of this proposal if any in relation to the Council's FFF Strategy.

4.2. FFF Strands

4.2.1 External impacts of proposal(s)

People - Health, Homes, Communities - None.

Services - Green, Clean, Safe - The Licensing Authority recognises that residents within, and visitors to the District, need a safe environment to live, work and visit; and that safe and well managed street traders are important to the wellbeing of many people within the District.

Money- Infrastructure, Enterprise, Employment - The Licensing Authority recognises that street trading within the District is an important source of local employment.

4.2.2. Internal impacts of the proposal(s)

People - Effective Staff – None.

Services - Maintain or Improve Services - None.

Money - Firm Financial Footing over the Longer Term – None.

4.3. Supporting Strategies

4.3.1. Each strand of the FFF Strategy has several supporting strategies. The Street Trading Policy, provide guidance, consistency, best practices, transparency, proportionality and promotes safety and wellbeing to the community. This contributes to the Council's strategy of making Warwick District a great place to live, work and visit.

4.4. Changes to Existing Policies

4.4.1. None.

4.5. Impact Assessments

4.5.1. An Equality Impact Assessment has been carried out. It is consistent with the Council's duty under the Equality Act 2010.

5. Budgetary Framework

5.1. There are no budgetary implications arising from this Policy review.

6. Risks

6.1. There are no additional risks to the Council in adopting the reviewed Street Trading Policy.

7. Alternative Option(s) considered

7.1. That the Policy is not reviewed.