

 WARWICK DISTRICT COUNCIL	Licensing & Regulatory Panel 16th July 2020	Agenda Item No. 3
Title	Application to vary a Street Trading Consent to trade outside the hours set out in Warwick District Council's Street Trading Policy.	
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District Ward the Application is in	District wide	
Is the report private and confidential and not for publication by virtue of a paragraph of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006?	No	
Date and meeting when issue was last considered and relevant minute number	N/A as original application was within ST policy hours.	
Background Papers	WDC Street Trading Consent Policy Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982	

Officer/Councillor Approval		
Officer Approval	Date	Name
Democratic Services Manager & Deputy Monitoring Officer	6/7/2020	Graham Leach
Head of Service	01/07/2020	Marianne Rolfe
Consultation & Community Engagement		
The application was duly consulted upon with the relevant responsible authorities		

1. **Summary**

- 1.1 Warwick District Council, as the Licensing Authority, has received a valid application to vary a current Street Trading Consent for an ice cream van to trade outside the permitted hours set out in the policy.

2. **Options Available to the Panel**

- 2.1 Members are asked to consider the information contained in this report and decide whether the application to vary the current Street Trading Consent for Mr Edward Bowen, should be granted and, if so, whether the licence should be subject to any additional conditions.

The following options are available to Members:

- Option 1** - Grant the variation as requested;
- Option 2** - Grant the variation with amended hours and/or added conditions, or;
- Option 3** - Refuse the variation.

3. **Details for Consideration**

- 3.1 Warwick District Council have designated every street within the District as a Consent Street. Any person who wishes to expose goods for sale anywhere the public have free access must apply for a Street Trading Consent.
- 3.2 The Council’s Policy permits trading between the hours of 06:00 and 18:00. However, any trading outside these hours may be approved by the Council’s Licensing and Regulatory Committee.
- 3.3 Mr Edward Bowen has submitted an application to vary his current Street Trading Consent. Mr Bowen wishes to amend his consent to trade from 12:00 to 18:00 and instead trade from 12:00 to 20:00 in his ice cream van. If granted this consent would allow Mr Bowen to trade throughout the District during these hours only.
- 3.4 Mr Bowen’s application to vary his consent and photograph of the ice cream van is attached as appendix 1.
- 3.5 A copy of Mr Bowen’s current Street Trading consent conditions are attached as appendix 2.
- 3.6 Details of the procedure adopted by the Licensing & Regulatory Committee for Panel Hearings have been supplied to the applicant. The procedure will be explained more fully by one of the Council’s Legal Team at the commencement of the hearing.

4. **Policy Framework**

4.1 **Fit for the Future (FFF)**

The Council’s FFF Strategy is designed to deliver the Vision for the District of making it a Great Place to Live, Work and Visit. To that end amongst other things the FFF Strategy contains several Key projects.

The FFF Strategy has 3 strands – People, Services and Money and each has an external and internal element to it. The table below illustrates the impact of this proposal if any in relation to the Council’s FFF Strategy.

FFF Strands		
People	Services	Money
External		
Health, Homes, Communities	Green, Clean, Safe	Infrastructure, Enterprise, Employment
<u>Intended outcomes:</u> Improved health for all Housing needs for all met Impressive cultural and sports activities Cohesive and active communities	<u>Intended outcomes:</u> Becoming a net-zero carbon organisation by 2025 Total carbon emissions within Warwick District Council are as close to zero as possible by 2030 Area has well looked after public spaces All communities have	<u>Intended outcomes:</u> Dynamic and diverse local economy Vibrant town centres Improved performance/ productivity of local economy Increased employment and income levels

	access to decent open space Improved air quality Low levels of crime and ASB	
Impacts of Proposal		
The street trading policy recognises that Street trading can provide people with a flexible way of working and helps to meet the demands of the public where and when that demand arises. Warwick District Council recognises the valuable contribution that street trading can make to the local culture and economy, and the service that street traders provide to residents of the district, some of whom are unable to travel to centralised shopping centres.	None	The Council is also committed to improving the support provided to small businesses, ensuring there are no unnecessary burdens placed on them and they are provided with sufficient advice to enable them to operate successfully.
Internal		
Effective Staff	Maintain or Improve Services	Firm Financial Footing over the Longer Term
<u>Intended outcomes:</u> All staff are properly trained All staff have the appropriate tools All staff are engaged, empowered and supported The right people are in the right job with the right skills and right behaviours	<u>Intended outcomes:</u> Focusing on our customers' needs Continuously improve our processes Increase the digital provision of services	<u>Intended outcomes:</u> Better return/use of our assets Full Cost accounting Continued cost management Maximise income earning opportunities Seek best value for money
Impacts of Proposal		
None	None	None