

MINUTES OF LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

28 FEBRUARY 2023

PRESENT:

Councillors Mrs A'Barrow (Chairman), Mrs Garcia, Harrington, Mrs Roberts, Srivastava, Mrs Timms and Ward.

4. MINUTES

The minutes of the following meetings were approved and signed by the Chairman:

Licensing and Safety Committee held on 10 March 2022 and 19 May 2022; Licensing Sub Committee (Alcohol and Regulated Entertainment) held on 5 April 2022; and Licensing Sub Committee (General) held on 20 July 2022, 11 October 2022, 2 November 2022, 15 December 2022 and 18 January 2023.

5. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence from the meeting were received from Councillors Douglas, Miss Dumbleton, Mrs Roodhouse and Dr Williams.

6. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

7. ADOPTION OF SCHEDULE 4 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982.

The Committee considered the report of the Chief Officer – Regulation and Safety (Part 1 - agenda item 4) concerning adoption of Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.

The adoption of Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 was a legislative procedural step as part of the process to carry out a review of the Council's Street Trading Policy.

The licensing of street traders would not impact on the arrangements in place for licensed market stall holders trading on market days. This was a completely separate arrangement with CJ Events.

A Street Trading Policy would apply on a Borough-wide basis and a full consultation exercise would be carried out with market staff holders and relevant stakeholders as part of the review of the Street Trading Policy.

A Street Trading Policy would enable the Council to designate streets to prohibit, licence or consent to street trading. This would only apply to adopted highways. The aim was to regulate street trading and ensure standards of food

safety and hygiene were met and enhance the Borough for the enjoyment of residents, also recognising the importance of street trading.

RESOLVED THAT – IT BE RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL THAT Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 be adopted.

CHAIRMAN