

**Meeting: GENERAL PURPOSES**

Agenda Item:

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## **REVIEW OF STREET TRADING (2)**

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### **1      PURPOSE**

To seek the approval of Members for the proposals for changes to the street trading regime following the statutory consultation period.

### **2      RECOMMENDATIONS**

To agree the proposed changes to the street trading regime, as at Appendix 2, in the light of the results of the consultation exercise.

### **3      BACKGROUND**

This matter was brought before Members on 15th July 2008 when it was resolved that:

1. the proposals for changes to the street trading regime were agreed,
2. that formal consultation regarding the proposed modifications be undertaken and
3. that the matter would return to a future meeting of the General Purposes Committee following the statutory consultation for final consideration.

The formal consultation has taken place. This has included notification of the proposed changes to the Chief Police Officer, the Highways authority and the existing and prospective consent holders. A Public Notice was placed in a local newspaper, the Comet, on 24th July 2008 giving details of the proposed changes and inviting representations to be made within a period of 28 days from the date of publication.

### **4      REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTIONS AND OTHER**

## **OPTIONS**

The Police responded that they have no representations to make. Hertfordshire Highways responded that they had looked carefully at the maps and generally welcome the proposals but have no specific comments. One query was received by telephone from a trader as to whether a particular car park was affected which it was not.

There have therefore been no adverse representations about the proposed changes and so it is recommended that, if the Committee is so minded, the changes are introduced without modification. The changes must be advertised for two consecutive weeks in a local paper and can then come into force not less than twenty eight days after the date of the first advert.

## **5 IMPLICATIONS**

### **5.1 Financial Implications**

These comprise further advertising costs which will be contained within existing budgets.

### **5.2 Legal Implications**

The power to licence street trading under Part 3, Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions ) Act 1982 is delegated to General Purposes Committee.

## **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 -Review of street trading, General Purposes committee report dated 15th July 2008

Appendix 2- Details of proposed changes (previously Appendix 1 of above report dated 15th July 2008. Appendices 2 to 24 of the previous report which were maps showing the changes will be available at the meeting)