

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Licensing Appels Sub-Committee 3 July 2017
AUTHOR/S: Corporate Manager Health & Environmental Services/ Licensing Officer

REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION OF CONSENT STREET – BROADWAY, GRANTCHESTER

Purpose

1. To consider a request from Grantchester Parish Council for all Broadway to be designated a consent street under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.

Background

2. A request from the Parish Council was received on 13th February 2017 to designate Broadway, Grantchester consent street status to control street trading on this road (**Appendix A**). There has been a recent history of a street trader parking up on the Broadway to prepare and sell food. Because of the restricted width of the road and the size of the trailer, there have been issues with the vehicle causing an obstruction to the highway and for vehicles driving through the village.
3. If the request is approved, the process involves listing the relevant street in a public notice of intention, consulting the local member(s), Police and Highways Authorities that then allows twenty-eight days for representations. The Licensing Committee will then consider such representations and may resolve or refuse the designation request. If the decision is to confirm the designation, then the resolution will be advertised by public notice on two further occasions.

Considerations

4. If Broadway, Grantchester was granted consent street status, consultations would be made by the Council on any application made to trade on that particular street. The advantage to having consent street status would be that the Parish Council has an input into any application. Also the trader would hold a licence and then be bound by conditions set by the Licensing Officer. If a village or street does not have consent Street status, any trader could lawfully trade without requiring permission or being licensed.
5. The introduction of the Licensing Act 2003 will have an effect on mobile food traders that wish to serve hot food after 11.00pm at night, as they will be classed as late night refreshment premises and therefore also require an additional licence under the above act.

Financial Implications

6. There will be an advertising fee as part of the consultation which is estimated as approximately £300 per insertion.

Legal Implications

7. As included in the report.

Staffing Implications

8. There are no additional staffing implications.

Consultations

9. Application will be made to the relevant Highways Authority and Police once committee has given approval.

Recommendations

10. To recommend that the Licensing Committee agree to the request from Grantchester Parish Council for Broadway in the village to be designated as a consent street.

Options

11. Members may either:
 - (a) Permit the consultation as applied for
 - (b) Amend the consultation
 - (c) Deny the consultation

Background Papers: None

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