



REPORT TO: Licensing Committee

27 October 2017

LEAD OFFICER: Head of Service Environmental Health and Licensing

STREET TRADING CONSENT GRANTCHESTER REQUEST FOR RESOLUTION – GRANTCHESTER VILLAGE

Purpose

1. To refer a request by Grantchester Parish Council for the adoption by South Cambridgeshire District Council of Broadway in the village of Grantchester to be designated Consent Street under The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 and subsequent publication of the required Public Notices to confirm adoption.

This is not a key decision, however, the Constitution requires the Licensing Committee to discharge the Council's statutory licensing functions.

Recommendations and Reasons

2. That the Licensing Committee agrees or declines the request by Grantchester Parish Council, for Broadway in Grantchester village to be designated as a Consent Street.

Background

3. Grantchester Parish Council requested that the street known as Broadway in the parish be designated as Consent Street so that trading could be controlled. The Licensing Committee held on 3 July 2017 agreed the outline request and to consult on the matter before making a final decision.
4. A Notice of Intention to designate Broadway in Grantchester was published in the local press on 9 August 2017, with a deadline of 8 September 2017.
5. We consulted with: - Parish Council; Local Member(s); Police; Highways Authority. Letters confirming the Notice of Intention were hand delivered to the residents of Broadway, Grantchester, Letters of objections and support were received – see **APPENDIX A**.

Considerations

6. If Broadway, Grantchester was granted Consent Street Status, consultations would be made by the Council on any application made to trade on that road within the village. This would enable Parish Councils along with Police, Fire and Environmental Health to have an input into the consultation process and the final decision taken by South Cambridgeshire District Council. Police confirmed verbally that there had been no recorded incidents.

7. Adoption of Consent Street status means that conditions can be set to ensure that any licensed traders meet pre determined standards which include cleanliness, hours and areas of trading etc. By adopting this resolution it also gives power to South Cambridgeshire District Council to take enforcement action against traders operating unlawfully on the public highway

Options

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- To approve the request from the Parish Council
 - To refuse the request from the Parish Council

Implications

9. Financial	Fees and charges would form part of the application process for Street Traders, therefore generating revenue for the Council to recover its administration costs.
Legal	As included in the Report
Staffing	There are no additional Staffing implications
Risk Management	None
Equal Opportunities	The Licensing regime promotes equal opportunity
Climate Change	None

Consultations

10. Notice was served on the Clerk to Grantchester Parish Council, the Director of Transportation, Local Councillors for Grantchester and the Chief of Police.

Effect on Strategic Aims

11. The conclusion of the process for the adoption of the designation of consent Street Status for Broadway will enhance the village of Grantchester as a place in which its residents can feel proud to live.

Conclusions / Summary

12. Authority is sought from the Licensing Committee to approve the request for Broadway in Grantchester village to be designated as Consent Street.
13. Once agreed by the Licensing Committee any person wishing to trade on Broadway in the Parish of Grantchester after 1 December 2017, would be required to make an application for a licence for Street Trading to this authority.

Background Papers: the following background papers were used in the preparation of this report:

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982

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