

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Licensing Committee 5th July 2004
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REQUEST FOR CONSENT STREETS - PAMPISFORD

Purpose

1. To consider a request from Pampisford Parish Council for the following streets in the village to be designated Consent Streets under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982:- Brewery Road, Beech Lane, Church Lane, High Street, London Road and Town Lane.

Background

2. A request from the Parish Council was received to designate Pampisford Consent Street status to control street trading in the village, as the clerk to the Parish Council had reported a problem with a gentleman selling vehicles on the side of the road.
3. If the request is approved, the process involves listing all the relevant streets in the village in a Public Notice of Intention; consulting the Local Member(s), Police and Highway Authorities and 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 the village of Pampisford was granted Consent Street status, consultations would be made by the Council on any application made to trade within the village. The advantage to having the Consent Street status would be that the Parish Council has an input into this consultation process and final decision. Also the trader would hold a licence and be bound by conditions set by the Licensing Officer. If a village does not have Consent Street status, any trader could lawfully trade without requiring permission or be licensed.

Financial Implications

5. Fees and charges would be part of the application for street traders, therefore generating revenue for the Council to recover for administration costs.

Legal Implications

6. As included within the report.

Staffing Implications

7. There are no additional staffing implications.

Consultations

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

Recommendations

9. To recommend that the Licensing Committee agree to the request from Pampisford Parish Council for Brewery Road, Beech Lane, Church Street, High Street, London Road and Town Lane to be designated as Consent Streets.

Background Papers: the following background papers were used in the preparation of this report: None

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