

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Licensing Committee 13 July 2009
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STREET TRADING CONSENT REQUEST FOR RESOLUTION – DUXFORD VILLAGE

Purpose

1. To seek approval of all streets in the village of Duxford to be designated Consent Streets under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.

Background

2. Duxford Parish Council requested that all streets in the Parish be designated as Consent Streets so that trading could be controlled. The Licensing Committee held on the 31 March 2009 agreed to this request.
3. A Notice of Intention to designate all streets in Duxford was published in the local press on 29 May 2009, with a deadline of 26 June 2009 to make representations. No objections were received.

Considerations

4. Considerations should be given as in the previous report.

Options

5. The Licensing Committee can either:
 - a. approve the request from the parish Council, or
 - b. refuse the request from the Parish Council

Implications

6. 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	None

Consultations

7. Notice was served on the Clerk to Duxford Parish Council, The Director of Transportation, Local Councillors for the Duxford Ward and the Chief Constable of Cambridgeshire Police.

8. A letter was received from the Highways Authority but the contents were not relevant to, and do not affect the proposal for Street Trading Consent in the Village of Duxford. The letter was to inform the Licensing Officer that there is a new panel dealing with such applications and inviting a representative to join it.

Effect on Strategic Aims

9.	Commitment to being a listening council, providing first class services accessible to all.
	Responding to the request from the Parish Council to introduce Street Trading Consent will enable the Council to control the types of trade operating in the village
	Commitment to ensuring that South Cambridgeshire continues to be a safe and healthy place for all.
	Commitment to making South Cambridgeshire a place in which residents can feel proud to live.
	Commitment to assisting provision for local jobs for all.
	Commitment to providing a voice for rural life.

Conclusions/Summary

10. Once agreed by Committee any person wishing to trade on any of the streets in the Parish of Duxford, after 24 August 2009, would require to make an application for Street Trading Consent.

Recommendation

11. It is recommended that the Licensing Committee resolve to designate all streets in the village of Duxford as Consent Streets under the terms of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.

Background Papers: the following background papers were used in the preparation of this report: Report to Licensing Committee on 31 March 2009.

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