

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Licensing Committee

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STREET TRADING CONSENT BARRINGTON REQUEST FOR RESOLUTION – BARRINGTON VILLAGE

Purpose

1. To seek approval of all streets in the village of Barrington to be designated Consent Streets under The Local government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 and subsequent publication of the required Public Notices to confirm adoption.
2. This is not a key decision, however, the Constitution requires the Licensing Committee to discharge the Council's statutory licensing functions.

Recommendations and Reasons

3. That the Licensing Committee agree to the request by the Parish Council of Barrington for all streets in the village to be designated as Consent Streets.

Background

4. Barrington 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 13 July 2009 agreed to this request.
5. A Notice of Intention to designate all Streets in Barrington was published in the local press on 16 July 2009, with a deadline of 13 August 2009. No objections were received.

Considerations

6. If the village of Barrington was granted Consent Street Status, consultations would be made by the Council on any application made to trade 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.
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

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

Implications

8.	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

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

Effect on Strategic Aims

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

Conclusions / Summary

11. Authority is sought from the Licensing Committee to approve the request for all Streets in Barrington village to be designated as Consent Streets.
12. Once agreed by the Licensing Committee any person wishing to trade on any of the streets in the Parish of Barrington after 22 July 2010, 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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