
Licensing Sub-Committee 2 - 30th March, 2021

Report of the Acting Director of Public Realm

Application for Grant of Consent to Engage in Street Trading

Mr T A Lawson – Stourbridge Town Centre

Purpose

1. To consider the application made by Mr T A Lawson for the grant of a consent to engage in street trading in Stourbridge Town Centre.

Recommendation

2. That the Committee consider Mr Lawson's application for the grant of a consent to engage in street trading for the sale of Crepes and Sweet and Savoury Waffles in High Street adjacent to Coventry Street, Stourbridge.

Background

3. On the 9th February 2021, an application was received by the Licensing Office from Mr Lawson for the grant of a consent to engage in street trading in High Street, adjacent to Coventry Street, Stourbridge to sell Crepes and Sweet and Savoury Waffles, Monday to Sunday inclusive between the hours of 8.00 am and 8.00 pm.
4. That application together with photographs of the proposed site and trading cart/vehicle have been circulated to Committee Members and interested parties, details of the application have also been posted on the Council Web Site.
5. Representations in respect of the application have been received from Street and Green Care and also the Communications and Public Affairs Office. Copies of all representations have been circulated to the Applicant and Committee Members.

Finance

6. There are no financial implications.

Law

7. The grant of consents to engage in street trading is governed by Part III of Schedule IV to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982. To trade without such consent is an offence.
8. Paragraph 7(2) of Schedule IV of the 1982 Act, states that the Council may grant a consent if it thinks fit and, when granting or renewing a consent, the Council may attach such conditions as it considers necessary.
9. Paragraph 10 of Schedule IV of the 1982 Act, states that a street trading consent may be granted for one period not exceeding 12 months but may be revoked at any time.
10. Where the consent allows the holder to trade from a cart, barrow, or other vehicle, then the consent must specify the location from which they may trade and the times between which or periods for which they may trade.
11. There is no right of appeal against the Council's decision to vary a condition upon which consent is issued, or refusal to grant or renew a street trader's consent.

Equality Impact

12. This report takes into account the Council's policy on equal opportunities.
13. There has been no consultation or involvement of children and young people in developing these proposals.

Human Resources/Organisational Development

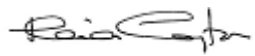
14. There are no organisational development/transformation implications.

Commercial/Procurement

15. There are no commercial/procurement implications.

Health, Wellbeing and Safety

16. This applications falls within the Council's responsibility for street trading which has a direct link to the Council's key corporate priority that safety matters.



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