

WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
MISCELLANEOUS LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2014
STREET TRADING CONTROLS IN CHURCH GREEN, WITNEY
REPORT OF THE SHARED HEAD OF PUBLIC PROTECTION AND
REGULATION SERVICES
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(The sub-committee decision will be a resolution)

I. PURPOSE

To consider the Council's proposals for the amendment of Street Trading Controls in Church Green, Witney.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

That notice be given in accordance with Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 that with effect from 26th November 2014, Church Green, Witney which is currently designated as a "prohibited" street be designated as a "consent" street referred to below including all forecourts, roads, footways or other areas adjacent to the streets referred to in this resolution for a distance of 10 metres from the edge of the adopted highway.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Street Trading Controls were adopted by the Council in April 1998 and have been reviewed periodically since. The provisions allow the Council to designate streets as either "consent" or "prohibited" with application having to be made to the Council for a Street Trading consent where an individual wishes to trade.
- 3.2 Church Green, Witney is currently designated as a "prohibited" area for street trading. Following a request from Witney Town Council it is considered appropriate to amend the Street Trading Controls for Church Green, Witney from "prohibited" status to "consent" status.
- 3.3 This change in designation will enable the Witney Town Council to organise a Christmas Market on the highway adjacent to Church Green (not on Church Green itself).
- 3.4 The procedure to change the designation of a street is to:-
 - Publish a notice of intention to pass a resolution in respect of streets in the local press. A copy of the notice is attached as an Appendix.
 - Serve a copy of the Notice on the Chief of Police and Highways Authority.
 - Obtain consent from the Highways Authority for streets maintained by them.
 - Receive and consider any representations and modify the Council's resolution if necessary.

- Designate streets in question by resolution and for it to become effective on a day specified in that resolution.

Witney Town Council and Ward Members will also be consulted. Any resolution may be varied subsequently as may be required.

4. ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS

The Sub-Committee may choose to recommend alternative variations to the Council.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The cost of public advertisements can be met from existing budgets.

6. REASONS

The Council exercises control over Street Trading operations in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.

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Background Papers

None.



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982

STREET TRADING CONTROLS IN CHURCH GREEN, WITNEY

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 that the following streets (including all forecourts, roads, footways or other areas adjacent to the streets referred to below for a distance of 10 metres from the edge of the adopted highway) shall be designated as a "consent" street with effect from 26th November 2014

Church Green, Witney

(All as are more particularly defined on the plan available for public inspection during normal office hours at the Council's Elmfield offices)

Any persons wishing to make representations to the proposals may do so in writing to the undersigned no later than 28 days after the date of publication of this newspaper.

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