

REPORT TO:	Licensing Committee
DATE:	28 th June 2017
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SUBJECT:	Review of Street Trading Policy

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To inform Members of the progress with regard to a proposed review of the current street trading policy within Denbighshire.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2.1 To seek the views of and update Members on the ongoing work being carried out.

3. POWER TO MAKE THE DECISION

3.1 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 Part III, Schedule 4, Street Trading.

4. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

4.1 In 2015, Members resolved to authorise officers to review the existing street trading policy in order to address difficulties with the regime and suggest improvements to better regulate and support street trading within the County.

4.2 At their Meeting in December 2016, Members had the opportunity to consider a draft of the policy and discussed various options to be incorporated within any future draft.

4.3 They agreed that initially Members of City Town and Community Councils, along with internal departments of the Council, should be consulted to seek their views, particularly in respect of the proposed system of temporary block consents and special events outlined in the

draft policy, prior to moving to full public consultation.

5.0 OFFICERS COMMENTS

5.1 Consultation with City, Town and Community Councillors as detailed at 4.3 has been carried out and, whilst few specific responses were received, they have been included within the latest draft which is currently undergoing public consultation.

5.2 Due to the timing of the public consultation (coinciding with the pre-election period) officers considered it appropriate to extend this process to afford both new and existing Councillors ample time to consider the draft policy which is available on the Council's website until 30th June 2017.

6.0 RECOMMENDATION

6.1 That Members consider the contents of this report and authorise Officers to continue work on the draft Street Trading Policy by compiling any responses received and present Members with a final version for their consideration at their next meeting in September 2017.