

Title of Report: Consideration of Street Trading Policy

CROSS CUTTING ISSUES

LEGAL

Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982;

Each application will be considered by the Senior Licensing Officer and must be treated on its own merits. There is no automatic right of appeal; however the Council will, where it considers appropriate, offer reasons for refusal.

1.
Human Rights Act
No issues arising

2.
VALUE FOR MONEY AND USE OF RESOURCES
Finance and other resources, including ICT

To generate an income stream to contribute towards recovering the costs of managing street trading within the borough. There is no readily available street trading module on our present database system. However a system for this area would not be very different to other areas of our database and this would mean that a system may be relatively easily developed.

3.
Staffing
It is anticipated that the management/monitoring of street trading could be managed within the existing resources.

4.
Value for Money
No issues arising.

5.
Risk Management
The Council needs to ensure that street trading is properly regulated.

COMMUNITY

6.
Safer & Stronger Communities
Conditions can specify where the holder of a Consent can trade and also the times at which he or she may do so.

7.
Section 17, Crime and Disorder Act 1998

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council is committed to complying with the principles of Section 17 Crime & Disorder Act 1998. Also, all departments must be able to demonstrate that in delivering and designing their services they have considered the implications or potential impacts around crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour.

8.
Environment / Sustainability

Traders will need to comply with the conditions attached to their Consent.

9.
Equalities

Consideration of impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty:		
Question	Answer	Explanation / Evidence
a. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to disadvantage or discriminate against different groups in the community?	No	Application is not limited to one section of the Community.
b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have the potential to promote equality of opportunity?	Yes	Application is not limited to one section of the Community.
c. What steps can be taken to mitigate, reduce, avoid or minimise the impacts identified above?		No adverse impacts.

10.
Health and Wellbeing
No issues arising.