

APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY PITCH STREET TRADING LICENCE FOR COMMUNITY EVENT

Committee	Licensing Sub Committee
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Papers with report	Annexure 1
Ward(s) affected	Manor

SUMMARY

Applications have been received via Ruislip Manor Chamber of Commerce for five temporary pitch street trading licences as detailed in Annex 1 to operate in conjunction with the Ruislip Manor Christmas Fun Day on Saturday 13th November 2010.

These applications are being supported by Ruislip Manor Chamber of Commerce.

RECOMMENDATION

That temporary pitch street trading licences of the reported traders identified in Annexure 1 be APPROVED for one day being the 13/11/2010.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 1. Conditional approval but identifying commodities which can not be sold**
- 2. Conditional approval on the basis of a shorter period of days or hours trading**
- 3. A combination of 1 and 2.**
- 4. Rejection of the applications.**

INFORMATION

1. Street trading activity within the London Borough of Hillingdon is regulated by the London Local Authorities Act 1990 (as amended).
2. The applications listed in Annexure 1 are for new pitch licences.
3. The licences if issued will be temporary licences lasting for one day being the 13/11/2010.
4. The Street Scene Enforcement Team has examined all documentation accompanying the applications. Copies of the relevant documentation supplied by each trader will be available to be viewed by Councillors at the Licensing Sub-Committee Hearing.
5. The Street Scene Enforcement Team are satisfied that the applications complies with the London Borough of Hillingdon's Street Trading Regulations and the legislation.

6. The Street Scene Enforcement Team confirms that it has no objection to the grant of the licence.
7. On 09/11/2010 correspondence was despatched by email to the relevant event organiser. The Street Scene Enforcement Team advised the event organiser by email of the date and time of the Sub-Committee meeting at which their application for their street trading licence would be considered. Copies of this correspondence will be available to be viewed by Councillors at the Licensing Sub-Committee Hearing.
8. The correspondence also advised the event organiser of their right to attend the hearing and make written or verbal representations at the hearing.
9. Additionally, the event organiser was advised via correspondence that the applications would be decided in their absence in the event that Democratic Services were not notified of the trader's intention to attend and/or address the Sub-Committee.
10. In light of the traders' compliance with Street Trading Regulations, the Street Scene Enforcement Team is not aware of any reason refuse the licences for the period requested.

LEGAL COMMENTS

11. This report recommends that the street trading licences as attached at Annexure 1 be renewed in accordance with Section 25(1) of the London Local Authorities Act 1990 (as amended) – ("the Act").
12. An application for the renewal of a street trading licence should be made not later than two months before the date on which the existing licence will cease to be valid. This time period may be shortened if the Local authority considers it reasonable to do so.
13. Section 25(4) of the Act specifies that a street trading licence may not be granted:
 - a. To a person under the age of 17 years;
 - b. To a company incorporated under the Companies Acts, an unincorporated association or a partnership except where such an application is made to carry on ice cream trading
 - c. In respect of an application for a street trading licence which, if granted, would authorise trading in a street which is not a licence street. An exception to this prohibition is where the application is for the grant of a temporary permit and the proposed trader has the permission of the owner of the land to carry out trading activities. In such a situation, the applicant is required to provide sufficient evidence of such permission to the Licensing Sub-Committee.
 - d. Where the goods that the trader proposes to trade in are prohibited or embargoed by a resolution passed in compliance with Section 24(1)(b) of the Act.
14. In accordance with Section 25(4)(b), a licence may not be granted unless the Sub-Committee are satisfied that there is enough space in the street for the applicant to engage in the trading activity without causing undue interference or inconvenience to persons or vehicular traffic using the street.

15. As at 26 February 2010, all **Highway**” means a route or area which all persons can use to pass and repass along as often and whenever they wish without let or hindrance and without charge; this includes carriageway, footway and any part of that area where the public have access and which may be in public or private ownership public within the London Borough of Hillingdon designated for the purposes of street trading under the Act.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

London Local Authorities Act 1990(as amended)

London Borough of Hillingdon Street Trading Licence Terms and Conditions

NAME : Mr Tony Davies – Twin Boys Restaurant
 LICENCE TYPE AND PERIOD : Temp Pitch – One day 13/11/2010
 LOCATION : Ruislip Manor Christmas Event – Victoria Road
 COMMODITY : Food
 Email address tonydavis41@yahoo.com

NAME : Mrs Shan Hutchins – Mad Moo Toys
 LICENCE TYPE AND PERIOD : Temp Pitch – One day 13/11/2010
 LOCATION : Ruislip Manor Christmas Event – Victoria Road
 COMMODITY : Toys
 Email address contact@madmootoys.com

NAME : Mr Richard Maguire – Ruislip Tyre Service Ltd
 LICENCE TYPE AND PERIOD : Temp Pitch – One day 13/11/2010
 LOCATION : Ruislip Manor Christmas Event – Victoria Road
 COMMODITY : Tyre & Wheels
 Email address Ruisliptyres@gmail.com

NAME : Ms Venessa Salt – The Bag ladies
 LICENCE TYPE AND PERIOD : Temp Pitch – One day 13/11/2010
 LOCATION : Ruislip Manor Christmas Event – Victoria Road
 COMMODITY : Ladies Bags, Scarves & Purses
 Email address info@thebag-ladies.co.uk

NAME : Mr Shafiqur Rahman – Elachi Restaurant
 LICENCE TYPE AND PERIOD : Temp Pitch – One day 13/11/2010
 LOCATION : Ruislip Manor Event – 52 Victoria Rd Ruislip HA4 0AH
 COMMODITY : Food

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