

## Update on banned Street Trading in Uxbridge Town Centre

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| <b>Committee</b>          | Licensing Committee       |
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| <b>Papers with report</b> | none                      |
| <b>Ward(s) affected</b>   | All                       |

### SUMMARY

To update the committee in respect of the decision made by Cabinet on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2011 to ban the continuous street trading of hot food in Uxbridge Town Centre.

### RECOMMENDATION

**That the committee note the report.**

### INFORMATION

The Licensing Service had received numerous enquiries for mobile hot food traders to trade late at night around Uxbridge Town Centre to catch trade as the pubs and bars were closing.

A recommendation was made to Cabinet to amend the Street Trading terms and conditions to ban the sale of hot food from the Town Centre. This was after concerns were raised about such traders becoming a target for anti-social behaviour, litter and general nuisance.

On 17<sup>th</sup> March 2011 Cabinet made a decision to ban hot food traders from street trading regularly or continuously in Uxbridge Town Centre.

The amendment to the regulations would allow officers to respond to such enquiries clarifying that the Council will not consider any street trading of food in Uxbridge town centre that takes place on a continuous or weekly basis.

The changes will come into effect on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

### LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None

### BACKGROUND PAPERS

Street Trading Terms & Conditions