Update on Street Trading & Markets

Committee	Licensing Committee
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Papers with report	Street Trading & Markets Licensing Policy
Ward(s) affected	All

SUMMARY

To update the committee in respect of the implementation of the Street Trading and Markets Policy

RECOMMENDATION

That the committee note the report.

INFORMATION

On 27th July 2011, Cabinet approved the Street Trading & Markets Licensing Policy to come into force on 7th September 2011. This was pursuant to a Cabinet decision in April 2011 to recommend delegation of decisions related to non-contested applications to the Deputy Chief Executive & Corporate Director of Planning Environment Education & Community Services and to instruct officers to prepare a street trading policy.

As well as reforming the process for making street trading applications to be less bureaucratic and complicated, the policy also introduces a single licence for street markets under the Food Act 1984.

Copies of the policy are available from the Licensing Service.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None

BACKGROUND PAPERS London Local Authorities Act 1990 Food Act 1984