

**BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL**  
**LICENSING COMMITTEE (NON LICENSING ACT 2003 FUNCTIONS)**

**3.00pm 24 APRIL 2009**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, BRIGHTON TOWN HALL**

# **DECISION LIST**

## **Part One**

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### **59. IMPROVEMENTS TO ACCESS ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS PAVEMENTS**

*Contact Officer:*    *Ian Denyer*  
*Ward Affected:*    *All Wards*

*Tel: 29-2065*

**RESOLVED** – That the Committee agrees the following policy in relation to traders' items placed upon the public highway:

1. That no licensed traders' items should be permitted to reduce the width of a footway to less than 1.3 meters except where:
  - a) A formal pedestrian zone has been established in a road by Traffic Order and the whole of the carriageway is kept clear for pedestrian use;
  - b) A road is closed to vehicular traffic by virtue of a temporary Traffic Order and the whole of the carriageway is kept clear for pedestrian use;
  - c) A road is considered to be shared space and the whole carriageway is generally available for pedestrian use.
2. That where a footway is reduced to a width of 1.3 meters (or less) by objects (whether these objects be traders' items of fixed street furniture such as lamp posts, bins etc.) 'turning areas' for manual wheelchair users and guide dogs must be established at regular intervals. These turning areas shall not be less than two meters in length and shall be the full width of the footway. Such areas must be maintained at intervals of no more than six meters along the length of any restricted footway.
3. That, except in the case of items within large, waiter-serviced sitting-out areas, no traders' item shall be permitted to be placed

more than 5 meters from the licensed premises. All objects must be within sight from a window or door of said premises or in clear visual range of CCTV camera(s) monitored from within the licensed premises. This provision will mainly affect advertising boards.

4. That where an application is refused by Officers, an applicant may appeal to the Licensing Sub-Committee (the Licensing Panel).
5. That applications for A-Boards shall be restricted to 1 per premises (excluding those situated on private land), but that:
  - a) Special consideration will be given to those premises situated in twittens and alleyways regarding this policy.

## **60. STREET TRADING - DESIGNATION OF STREETS**

*Contact Officer:* Jean Cranford  
*Ward Affected:* All Wards

*Tel:* 29-2550

**RESOLVED** – That the Committee agrees the following in relation to Street Trading – Designation of Streets:

1. That the Committee authorises Officers to publish Notice of Intention to designate streets as set out in appendix 1.
2. That the Committee authorises Officers to serve a copy of Notice on the Chief Officer of Police and the Highways Authority.
3. That the Committee authorises Officers to consult further with existing street traders.

## **61. STREET TRADING POLICY**

*Contact Officer:* Jean Cranford  
*Ward Affected:* All Wards

*Tel:* 29-2550

**RESOLVED** – That the Committee agrees the following in relation to the Street Trading Policy:

1. That the Committee supports the street trading policy as set out in appendix 1 of the report (for copy see minute book).
2. That Members agree to consult on a standard street trading condition that would be imposed to exclude traders 25 meters from school curtilages.
3. That the Committee authorises Officers to consult further with existing street traders and Officers engage with street traders concerning the Council's Healthy Choice Award Scheme.

NB The above decisions will be implemented after close of business on 1 May 2010 unless they are called in.