

Bristol City Council Minutes of the Public Safety and Protection Committee (full Committee)

Tuesday 14th July 2015 at 10.00am

Members Present:-

Councillor Hance, Langley and Tincknell

Officers in Attendance:-

Legal Advisor, Carl Knights, Sam Mahony

1. Apologies for Absence

Councillors Davies, Hiscott, Means, Morris and Stafford-Townsend

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. Public Forum

None.

4. Minutes

The minutes of the 10th February and 9th June 2015 were agreed as correct record.

With reference to the minutes of the 9th June, point 6, it was agreed that the numbers on each sub Committee should be Sub Committee A – 3 members and Sub Committee B – 5 members. It was agreed that the membership would be:

Sub Committee A – Councillors Hance, Hiscott and Means

Sub Committee B – Councillors Davies, Langley, Morris, Stafford-Townsend and Tincknell

The split was made with reference to political balance and proportionality however, it was highlighted that Sub Committee A would require close attention to quorum and substitutions could be required to ensure quorum.

5. Street Trading Designation Report

The Committee considered the report of the Strategic Director, Neighbourhoods which updated on the Council's proposed changes to the designations of a number of streets. Following the statutory consultation the majority of responses had been in favour of the proposed changes. It was therefore proposed that if the Committee saw fit, a resolution be passed changing the designation of those streets from "prohibited streets" to "consent streets" apart from All Saints Street/ The Arcade/ Barrs Court/ Bridewell Street/ Broadmead East/ Broadmead West/ Broad Weir/ Callowhill Court/ Cannon Street/ Fairfax Street/ Hanover Court/ Haymarket/ Haymarket Walk/ The Horsefair/ Merchant Street North/ Merchant Street South/ Nelson Street (part of) from its junction with Bridewell Street to Broadmead/ Newgate/ Old King Street Court/ Penn Street/ Pithay Court/ Quakers Friars/ Silver Street/ Union Street/ Whippington Court/ Wine Street from Broad Street to its junction with The Pithay.

It was confirmed that those that responded to the consultation would receive a response from officers of the decision. The respoondee re Christmas Steps would be reassured that although the designation would be changed, each application would then be considered on its own merit and officers would have a wide discretion.

Resolved:

(1) The Committee considered the responses received during the consultation period, as well as those responses received outside of the consultation period

(2) Pursuant to paragraph 2 of schedule 4 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 ("the Schedule to the Act") and with effect from 1 September 2015 the existing resolution governing street trading in the City shall be varied as follows:

That the streets currently designated as "prohibited streets" shall be designated as "consent streets" except from those listed below, which will remain as prohibited streets: All Saints Street/ The Arcade/ Barrs Court/ Bridewell Street/ Broadmead East/ Broadmead West/ Broad Weir/ Callowhill Court/ Cannon Street/ Fairfax Street/ Hanover Court/ Haymarket/ Haymarket Walk/ The Horsefair/ Merchant Street North/ Merchant Street South/ Nelson Street (part of) from its junction with Bridewell Street to Broadmead/ Newgate/ Old King Street Court/ Penn Street/ Pithay Court/ Quakers Friars/ Silver Street/ Union Street/ Whippington Court/ Wine Street from Broad Street to its junction with The Pithay.

6. Date of Next Meeting

It was noted that the next meeting of Sub Committee B will be held following this meeting. The next meeting of Sub Committee A would take place on 11th August at 10am.

CHAIR

(The meeting ended at 10.30 am)