

Minutes of the meeting of the REGULATORY COMMITTEE held on THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2006 at 5.35 pm

Present: Councillors Carruthers (Chair)

Councillors Barry, Bristow, Burke, Eastman, Latham, McKenzie,

Miles and Tamagnini-Barbosa

Officers: I Ali (Principal Solicitor), P Winsor (Chief Environmental Health

Officer), T Shulver (Acting Senior Enforcement Officer) and S Parker

(Senior Committee Manager)

Apologies: Councillors Brock, Coventry, Drewett and Snell

No. of Public

Present: 2

R23 MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Regulatory Committee held on 19 July 2006, be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

R24 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

- (a) Councillor Eastman declared that he had formed a pre-determined opinion on Item 7(d) (Street Trading, Monkston). Councillor Eastman presented a report on this item then left the room during this item and did not take part in the discussion or voting thereon.
- (b) Councillor Eastman declared a personal interest in Item 8 (Passenger Information Door Signs for Private Hire Vehicles), as he was an acquaintance of a private hire driver and owner.

R25 DRINK CONTROL AREAS

Further to minute R06, the Committee considered the introduction of Drinking Control Areas in Campbell Park, Central Milton Keynes, Stony Stratford, Kents Hill and Monkston. The Committee noted that no observations had been received following consultation on the proposals.

RESOLVED -

That Drinking Control Areas for Campbell Park, Central Milton Keynes, Stony Stratford, Kents Hill and Monkston be agreed and advertised in the press.

R26 STREET TRADING

The Chief Environmental Health Officer advised that all the proposals regarding new street trading designations had been properly advertised, and no adverse comments received, except in respect of the Monkston proposals.

The Committee considered proposals for the designation of prohibited streets in Monkston..

Councillor Eastman (Ward Councillor for Wadhurst Lane) informed the Committee of complaints which he had received from local residents, concerning the mobile kebab van trading in the Wadhurst Lane car park, adjacent to Monkston Primary School.

The Committee noted a letter received from Monkston Primary School, which stated that the school had no issues or concerns arising from the trading.

RESOLVED -

- That the streets within Central Milton Keynes grid square be designated Prohibited Streets, with the exception of the four mobile hot food trading pitches; two in the vicinity of Xscape, two in the vicinity of the Leisure Plaza and the site of the market.
- 2. That part of 'Leisure Route 51' from Chaffron Way (H7) to Milton Keynes Central Railway Station and Peartree Lane, be designated as Prohibited Streets.
- 3. That the site of the market be exempted from the Prohibited Street designation of Queensway, Bletchley.
- 4. That consideration of the prohibited street trading designation for the following streets in Monkston be deferred, to allow objectors and the Parish Council the opportunity to address the Committee, and for the trader to respond:
 - (a) Blanchland Circle;
 - (b) Lindisfarne Drive;
 - (c) Chicksands Avenue;
 - (d) Lilleshall Avenue;
 - (e) Kilwinning Drive;
 - (f) Bridlington Crescent;
 - (g) Chetwode Avenue; and

(h) Wadhurst Lane

PR27 OBJECTION TO PASSENGER INFORMATION DOOR SIGNS FOR PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

Further to Minute R10, the Committee considered a report on an objection to the proposed passenger information door signs for private hire vehicles.

RESOLVED -

- 1. That door signs for all private hire vehicles, except for vehicles exempted from displaying a plate, be introduced from 4 December 2006.
- 2. That officers be requested to investigate the following and report back to the Committee:
 - (a) the possibility of introducing a by-law to enforce all private hire vehicles plying for hire in the Borough, to display clear identification; and
 - (b) the viability of the permanent marketing of private hire vehicles by transferring.

THE CHAIR CLOSED THE MEETING AT 6.28 PM