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To: .All Councillors; .All Parish Councils
Cc: Teesdale, Simon
Subject: (Street Trading) Food mobile exclusion distance from schools

Dear all,

Some of you may have been copied in to correspondence in relation to the ice cream van street trading consent permit applications, namely by MK Ices and Mister Softee; calling for a Boroughwide ban of ice cream vans operating near schools. Please note that currently there is the existing provision asking for exclusion (detailing reasoning, exclusion distance and timings) assessed on case by case basis, but for the corresponding ward only, not for all of MK.

A generic exclusion clause across MK could be requested to be incorporated into the Council's Street Trading Policy for all food mobiles, not just ice cream vans, so the potential exclusion distance would be consistently applied to all food mobiles. This would be subject to Regulatory Committee approval, involving public and trade consultation, adoption by cabinet and there would be relevant advertising requirements.

The current notion is to put forward that food mobiles shall not operate within 250 metres of any school in MK during main school hours and within 30 minutes of closing time. Main school hours means the normal opening times for any particular school whilst the students are being educated and includes lunch breaks.

The majority of permits relating to ice cream vans already have this as an agreed condition already due to the feedback on the new and renewal application consultation process earlier this summer. If this is something you would like to take forward, so it applies to all food mobiles by default through the Street Trading Policy, could you please let me know by the 31 October 2018.

Many thanks,

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