



Subject:	Application for the renewal of a Stationary Street Trading Licence for a site in Cornmarket
Date:	<i>17th June 2015</i>
Reporting Officer:	<i>Trevor Martin, Head of Building Control, Ext 2450</i>
Contact Officer:	<i>Stephen Hewitt, Building Control Manager, Ext 2435</i>

Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	At a meeting of the Licensing Committee on 18 th February 2015 Members considered an application for the renewal of a Street Trading Licence from Mr. Victor Wilkinson.
1.2	After consideration the Committee agreed, in its capacity as Licensing Authority, that it was minded to refuse to renew Mr Wilkinson's licence on the discretionary grounds that the applicant was, on account of misconduct or some other reason relating to trading activities, unsuitable to hold a Street Trading Licence.
1.3	As a consequence of this decision, Mr Wilkinson was notified of your decision and was informed that he would be permitted to make personal and written representation to Committee with such representation to be made within 21 days from the date of notice.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	Taking into account the information presented and after considering Mr Wilkinson's representation, you are required to make a decision to either: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Affirm your decision of 18th February, 2015 and refuse to renew the Street Trading Licence, or2. Reverse your decision of 18th February 2015 and decide to grant the Street Trading Licence. On granting a licence, Members may attach any reasonable conditions to it they so decide.
2.2	If the licence is refused, the licensee may appeal the Council's decision within 21 days of notification of that decision to the Magistrates' Court. If an appeal is lodged the licensee may continue to operate under the terms of the existing licence until such times as the Court make a determination in relation to the appeal.

3.0	Main report
3.1 3.2 3.3 3.4 3.5 3.6	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>Mr. Victor Wilkinson has made application for the renewal of a Street Trading Licence to sell shirts, scarves, badges, hats, flags, pictures and mugs all of a soccer and George Best theme. He also sells batteries, lighters, wrapping paper, greeting cards, umbrellas, toys, tour tickets, boxer shorts, socks, gift bags, St Patrick's Day and Pride Day hats, flags, whistles and necklaces at the designated site in Cornmarket outside BHS.</p> <p>Mr Wilkinson has been notified of your decision and was informed that he would be permitted to make personal and written representation, however, no written representation has been received.</p> <p>Members are advised that, since your February meeting, Mr Wilkinson has not had any licence infringements.</p> <p>Mr Wilkinson has been invited to appear before the Committee and make a brief presentation and to answer any questions from Members.</p> <p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>If the licence is revoked, there will be the potential loss of an annual licence fee of £800. However, it is anticipated that there will be sufficient interest in the site that this deficit will be temporary.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>There are no equality or good relations issues.</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	Appendix 1 - Minute of Licensing Committee meeting of 18 th February 2015