

**LICENSING REGULATORY COMMITTEE – 15 OCTOBER 2013**

Minutes of the additional meeting of the Licensing Regulatory Committee held at the Town Hall, Upper Street, London N1 2UD, on 15 October 2013, at 4.35pm

**Present: Councillors:** Wally Burgess, Theresa Debono and Mouna Hamitouche

**Councillor Wally Burgess in the chair**

**044 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Item A1)**

Received from Councillor Spall.

**045 DECLARATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (Item A2)**

Councillor Debono substituted for Councillor Spall.

**046 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item A3)**

None.

**047 MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 8 APRIL AND 15 MAY 2013 (Item A4)**

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the meetings of the Committee held on 8 April and 15 May 2013 be confirmed as a correct record and the Chair be authorised to sign them.

**048 STREET TRADING ACCOUNT – REVIEW OF FEES AND CHARGES (Item B1)**

The Service Director for Trading Standards and Street Trading outlined reasons for the proposals in his report to change fees and charges for street trading, noting that they not increased since 2008. The proposal in his report was to increase all fees and charges by 2.5%, the rate of inflation, with some higher increases for hot food to reflect the increased costs of electricity and investment in infrastructure.

**RESOLVED:**

(a) That the fees and charges payable by licensed street traders under Section 32 (7) of the London Local Authorities Act 1990, detailed in Appendix 1 to the report of the Service Director – Public Protection and attached, be approved, subject to an amendment to the Licence variation fee (Different Pitch or Commodity) , which is to remain at £30.00.

(b) That the new fees be implemented from 1 January 2014.

**Reason for decision**

To ensure that the Council may continue to invest in the street trading infrastructure for the benefit of all. Rental of the hot food stalls demonstrated value for money, particularly in comparison with other markets.

**049 UPDATE ON CAMDEN PASSAGE MARKET**

As part of the update requested by the Committee on progress of the new market in Camden Passage, the Service Director for Trading Standards and Street Trading reported that the operator had unfortunately pulled out in March 2013 and the market had therefore ceased. However, one of the businesses in Camden Passage was working with another operator who had expressed an interest in running a new market in Camden Passage. The street designation was still in operation and it was hoped that a new market would be operating at the location before Christmas.

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The Committee would continue to be updated on the position.

The meeting closed at 5.00pm.

CHAIR