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# **LICENCE FEES**

# **Chapel Market**

Pitch Size

Area Per Week 8'x 3' A £56.00 9'x 3' A £62.00 11'x 3' B £51.00

Daily Transfer charges

Tues – Thurs £3.00 per day
Friday - Sat £11.00 per day
Sun £5.00 per day

The above transfer charges relate to transfers from Area B to Area A, or any transfer within Area  $\Delta$ 

### Casual Vouchers & Additional pitch(es)

Tue - Thu £8.00 per day/ per pitch
Friday £13.50 per day/ per pitch
Sat- £27.00 per day/ per pitch
Sun £13.50 per day/ per pitch

### Whitecross Street Market

Pitch size Per Week 11' x 3' £42.00

Second or subsequent

pitch £30.00

Casual Vouchers & Additional pitch (es)

£11.00 per day

**Exmouth Market** 

Per week (or part) £30.00

Casual Vouchers & Additional pitch (es)

£6.00 per day

**Torrens Street** 

£6.50 per day

Camden Passage

Wed & Sat £17.00 per day/per pitch

### **Scattered Sites**

Angel Area

Kiosks

£77.00 per week

Non-Kiosk

£74.00 per week

Essex Road

Kiosk and Non-Kiosk

£62.00 per week

Nags Head & Seven Sisters Area

Kiosk and Non-Kiosk

£74.00 per week

Archway Area Kiosks and Non-Kiosk

£51.00 per week

### Miscellaneous Sites

£74.00 per week

Wells Terrace Vine Street Finsbury Square

£51.00 per week

St Agnes Wells Wallace Road

£24.00 per week

Brookside Road,

Pitches off Caledonian Road

Holloway Road (other than Nags Head)

Durham Road

### (Arsenal) Emirates Stadium Area

(Effective 1<sup>st</sup> August 2007)

**Traders Selling Food** 

£1500 per annum

**Traders Selling Non Food** 

£1190 per annum

Trading from Private Land (Arsenal Area)

Traders Selling Food

£750.00 per annum

**Traders Selling Non Food** 

£595.00 per annum

### SHOPFRONT LICENSES

Area A £13.65 per sq. metre/per week
Area B £9.45 per sq. metre/per week
Area C £4.75 per sq. metre/per week

### Trading from Private Land (other than Arsenal)

|        | Per week |
|--------|----------|
| Area A | £36.00   |
| Area B | £25.00   |
| Area C | £12.00   |
|        |          |

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES**

### ILLEGAL TRADING

Removal and release of stall/goods

£170.00 per removal

### Storage of stall and/or goods

£57.00 per day (Maximum 30 days)

### Licence Applications

All markets and scattered pitches
Casual Registration Fee £30.00
Temporary Licence Application Fee For 6 months
or less £30.00
Full Licence Application Fee 2 years or less
£40.00
Full Licence Application Fee up to 3 years £50.00

### **Shopfront applications**

£100.00 per (New) application £30.00 Renewal Fee

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES (ctd)**

### Private Land applications

£100.00 per application

### **New Designations**

£700.00

### **Licence Variations**

Variation fee £70.00 per application (Incl. transfer)

### Arrears/Breach of Conditions

(Traders who fall into arrears by 4 weeks or more, or who breach licence conditions) £25.00 per warning letter (max. 1 letter per week) £90.00 per Committee/Officer Panel referral

### **Request for Printout of Account**

Free up to 2 printouts per year £10.00 for any additional

### Replacement Stall Card/Licence

£5.00 per item

# **Electrical Cable (Chapel Market)**

Cable £38.50 (refundable on return)

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ZONE G CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE REVIEW

THE ISLINGTON (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE E) (NO. \*) ORDER 200\* THE ISLINGTON (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE G) (NO. \*) ORDER 200\* THE ISLINGTON (FREE PARKING PLACES) (SOLO MOTORCYCLES) (NO. \*) ORDER 200°

THE ISLINGTON (WAITING AND LOADING) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\*

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that London Borough of Islington proposes to make the above mentioned Orders under Sections 6, 32, 45, 46, 49, 63 and 124 and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
- 2. The general effect of the Parking Places Orders would be to
- The general effect of the Parking Places Orders would be to:

  (a) provide that the hours during which the existing Zone G Controlled Parking-Zone (CPZ) operates would be changed so that it operates between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays inclusive that are not matchdays and between 10 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. that are matchdays and between noon and 4.30 p.m. on Salurdays, Sundays and public holidays that are matchdays, that the parking places within that CPZ would operate at those times and that bays currently suspended within Zone G CPZ will continue to be suspended on a matchday. matchday:
- matchday;
  remove the following lengths of street from the existing Zone G CPZ:

  (i) Aubert Park, between a point opposite the party wall of Nos. 80 and 82
  Aubert Park and the common boundary of Nos. 68 and 70 Aubert Park;

  (ii) Hamilton Park, between a point opposite the south-eastern wall of No. 17
  Hamilton Park and a point 18 metres north-west of the north-western
  kerb-line of Highbury Park;

  - Leigh Road, between the common boundary of Nos. 12 and 14 Leigh Road and the common boundary of Nos. 2 to 4 and No. 6 Leigh Road; Lucerne Road, between a point 1 metre north-west of the common
  - boundary of Nos. 3 and 5 Lucerne Road and the north-western kerb-line of Highbury Park;

    provide a CPZ for each of the lengths of street referred to in sub paragraph
- (b)(i) to (iv) above, that would each operate between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays inclusive that are not matchdays and between 8.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. on Saturdays that are matchdays and between 10 a.m. and

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- 3. The general effect of the Waiting and Loading Restriction Order would be to: change the controlled-hours only waiting restrictions in each street referred to in Schedule 2 to this Notice so that they operate only during the hours of control of the respective CPZ that each of those streets is within; remove certain "at any time" waiting restrictions and provide controlled-hours
- only waiting restrictions to allow for the provision of certain of the parking places referred to in sub-paragraph 2(f) above; and make certain other changes to bring the Order in line with the on-street layout.
- 4. The general effect of the Motorcycle Parking Place Order would be
  - to provide secure motorcycle parking places in:

    (i) Highbury Hill, the south-west side, outside Mulberry Court:

    - (ii) Roseleigh Avenue, the south-east side, adjacent to No. 35 Hamilton
  - Fairk; and
    (iii) Aubert Road, the north-east side, adjacent to No. 26 Aubert Park; in Elfort Road, the north-west side, adjacent to number 182 Drayton Park, to relocate a secure motorcycle parking.
- 5. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders at the following location:

Street Management, The Municipal Offices, 222 Upper Street, London N1 1YA

Further information may be obtained by telephoning Parking Projects, Street Management on extension 020 7527 8025.

6. Any person who wishes to object or to make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which they are made to Street Management, The Municipal Offices, 222 Upper Street, London N1 1YA (quoting reference TMO/RPC/2008), within the period of twenty five days from the date on which this Notice is published.

Dated 21 December 2006

Bram Kainth

Assistant Director for Street Management

### Schedule 1

Aubert Park, Aubert Road, Elfort Road, Hamilton Park, Highbury Hill, Leigh Road, Lucerne Road, Panmure Close, Roseleigh Avenue & Stavordale Road

Aubert Park, Aubert Road, Avenell Road (part), Drayton Park (part), Elfort Road, Elphinstone Street, Gillespie Road (part), Hamilton Park (part), Highbury Park West, Highbury Hill, Leigh Road, Lucerne Road, Martineau Road, Panmure Close, Roseleigh Avenue & Stavordale Road

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Street Trading Support Public Protection Division 159 Upper Street London N1 1RE

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Our ref: Your ref:

Date: 18 January, 2007

«Address1»

«Address2»

«Address3»

Dear «Title» «Name2»,

«Title» «Name1» «Name2»

# LICENCE NO. «LIC NO» «STREET»

I am writing to inform you that fees and charges are currently under review and a proposal for increases has been published through a public notice in the Islington gazette as per the London Local Authorities Act 1990 (as amended).

As you are no doubt aware the Street Trading account is ringfenced and must be self funding. Price increases have been kept to the minimum for a number of years but due to an increase in running costs and proposed improvements we have been forced again to review our charges. Having consulted with other boroughs the revised increases are still competitive and in line with fees in neighbouring areas.

I have enclosed the proposed fees for your attention. Any comments must be **made in writing** and sent to the Street Trading team by no later than 12<sup>th</sup> January 2007. The proposals will be considered and the Licensing Regulatory Committee will hear representations on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2007. If approved the increases will come to effect as from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2007.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your past support and wish you a happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

| David Fordham       |              |           |            |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| Service Manager (St | reet Trading | & Trading | Standards) |
| Enc.                |              |           |            |





19 JAN 2007

Dear Hourise,

Thank you for your letter of 21,12.06 informing me that my sent of Chapel Market is proposed to increase about 10% from \$44.50° to \$51. Surely, 10% is too much by any standards athough 9 do agree that spart from last year, the increases have been sept to a minimum recently. Being that the Market is struggling 9 would have thought that it would be better to reduce charges rent to try to encourage more trades to come to Chapel Market!

Thank you for your good wishes and hoping that you are having a happy their year.

Your sincerely Brian W. M. Carnell.



APPENDIX 4

Response.

Public Protection Division 159 Upper Street London N1 1RE

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Please reply to: Dave Fordham

Our ref: 10/07

Your ref:

Date: 18 January, 2007

Dear Mr McConnell

# STREET TRADING FEES

Thank you for your letter regarding the proposed increase in the Street Trading fees. The increase in fees is necessary to ensure that the Street Trading account does not overspend. The Street Trading Account is "ring-fenced", this means that any money coming into that account can only be spent on matters that relate to the running of the Service.

I met with the Chapel Market Stallholders Association on Monday 15 January 2007 to discuss the proposed increases. At that meeting I undertook the following:

- Recommend that the new charges are not implemented until 1 April 2007
- Continue negotiation with ICSL regarding charges made to the account.
- Undertake a further review of other charges to the account
- Review the fees within 6 months of implementation
- Review the effective use of Street Trading Resources
- Examine the implications of introducing Monday trading in Chapel Market
- Supply a breakdown of income and expenditure to the Association

I hope that the above has gone some way to address your concerns. You are however entitled to make representation on these matters to the Licensing Regulatory Committee on Monday 29 January 2007 at Islington Town Hall. The meeting will commence at 2.30 p.m.





9<sup>th</sup> January 2007

Dear Ms H. Dervish

# Re: Arsenal Private Land Licence No. PL1032

Bay Flat

With reference to your letter of 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2006. We are currently paying £567 for a pitch at 160 Gilespie Road N5. I understand that this is to increase next year to £750. However, given that our pitch is located next to the Arsenal tube station, and on the side of the road cordoned off by police 15 minutes after kick-off, we are only allowed to operate prematch. As I am sure you will appreciate, this leads to a substantial loss of earnings for traders such as ourselves; the post-match sales normally accounting for approximately half of our overall takings. We therefore feel it is unfair to be required to pay the same amount for this pitch as we would were we located across the street and able to operate during our two key times of business. In light of this, we would be grateful if you could consider operating a two-tier rental system for the various pitches which takes these important differences into account. I should also point out that we are one of only three stalls forced to close in this way, and so the impact of a two-tier rental system on the council's overall match-day income would be negligible.

Yours sincerely,

C. Haritakis





Public Protection Division 159 Upper Street London N1 1RF

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Our ref 7/07

Your ref

Date:

18 January, 2007

Dear Mr Haritakis

# STREET TRADING FEES

Thank you for your letter regarding the proposed increase in the Street Trading fees. I note you comments regarding your inability to trade after Arsenal matches. I do sympathise with your predicament, but the fees proposed for private land trading around the Emirates Stadium are based on the work involved on match days as well as contributing to the overall running of the Street Trading account. Unfortunately these costs are not reduced by virtue of the fact that a small number of stalls have to cease trading early.

I raised the matter at the Street Trading Officers Panel on 15 January but the decision of the Panel was not to recommend a reduction in the fee. We did however consider an additional representation from a non-food private land trader regarding the fees set for such traders, and as a result I will be recommending that a new category is introduced for "Trading from Private Land (Arsenal Area) Stalls selling non-food". The proposed fee for this category will be £595.00.

The proposals regarding the Street Trading fees will be heard by the Licensing Regulatory Committee at 2.30p.m. on Monday 29 January 2007 at Islington Town Hall, and you are entitled to attend to make representation.

Yours sincerely

Dave Fordham

Service Manager (Street Trading)

Enc.







4<sup>th</sup> January 2007

Islington Environment and Regeneration FAO Houriye Dervish
Street trading Team
Public Protection Division
159 Upper Street
London N1 1RE



Dear Mr Dervish

### Licence No. 453 St Thomas's Road

I am writing with regard to your recent letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2006 concerning a proposed rent increase.

Since the new Emirates Stadium opened, it has changed the way a great deal of people travel to Arsenal. Therefore the numbers passing my stall in St Thomas's Road has reduced and my turnover dropped slightly.

I feel that it would be unfair to increase the rents overall as the whole area has changed since the new stadium has opened. Stalls such as mine are now further from the actual stadium and some others are much closer. Perhaps a complete reorganization of the structure regarding rent should be undertaken to make it fairer for all.

I would welcome your comments on this

Thank you Yours sincerely,

**EMR ILARIO GUIDUCCI** 



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Public Protection Division 159 Upper Street London **N1 1RE** 

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Date:

18 January, 2007

Dear Mr Guiducci

### STREET TRADING FEES

Thank you for your letter regarding the proposed increase in the Street Trading fees. I note your concerns regarding the slight reduction in your turnover since the opening of the new stadium. I do sympathise with your predicament, but the fees proposed for trading around the Emirates Stadium are based on the work involved on match days as well as contributing to the overall running of the Street Trading account.

Since the stadium has opened the Street Trading team have been in regular attendance at all home games dealing with a wide range of problems that affect traders. The fact that the stalls are more spread out has made enforcement more difficult, not less. It is still fairly early in the life of the new stadium to be clear about the footfall of the supporters and therefore feel it not appropriate at this time to consider any further price banding.

The proposals regarding the Street Trading fees will be heard by the Licensing Regulatory Committee at 2.30p.m. on Monday 29 January 2007 at Islington Town Hall, and you are entitled to attend to make representation.

Yours sincerely

Dave Fordham

Service Manager (Street Trading)

Enc.







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APPENDIX 7

6th January 2007

Islington Council Street Trading Support 159 Upper Street London N1 1RE



For the attention of:- David Fordham - Service Manager

Dear David,

Thank you for your letter dated 22nd December 2006 regarding the increased charged intended from 1st August 2007.

I am very disappointed to notice the incredibly high increase intended for next season's license and administration fees and the reasons given to justify the disparity of the increase.

I have broken down the cost for the 3 seasons and have included the percentage increase as follows:-

| License Fee 2005/6 | Licence Fee 2006/7 | <br>Intended Fee 2007/8 | Inc%  |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| £550.00            | £567.00            | £750                    | 32.27 |
| Admin. Fee 2005/6  | Admin. Fee 2006/7  | <br>Intended Fee 2007/8 | Inc%  |
| £87.50             | £90                | £100                    | 11.11 |

The reason stated in your letter is "due to an increase in running costs and proposed improvements". However the improvements cannot relate to Private Land as the improvements are the responsibility of the owner and in this case I cannot possibly see how an increase of 32.27 is justified. In addition I would expect Administrations Fees to increase in line with inflation which is not currently 11.11%.

On the "Street Trading Charges" sheet you quote that the Private Land fee is 50% of the Stalls Selling Food but I cannot see the correlation between the 2 fees.

One is selling food with a large amount of waste that would incur costs for Islington Council whereas as a seller of ephemera I have a very small amount of waste and always keep the Private Land in excellent condition by taken any waste with me when loading my vehicle after trading. Therefore no costs would be incurred by Islington Council.



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Our ref: 6/07

Your ref:

Date:

18 January, 2007

Dear Mr Miller

# STREET TRADING FEES

Thank you for your letter regarding the proposed increase in the Street Trading fees.

I have taken into account your comments and will now be recommending that we set a new rate for Arsenal private land stalls selling non-food. This proposed rate will be £595.00 as you suggest, i.e. equivalent to a rate of 50% of a stall selling non-food.

I thank you for taking the time to respond to the consultation.

The Committee Hearing will take place at 2.30p.m. on Monday 29 January 2007 at Islington Town Hall, should you wish to attend.

Yours sincerely

Dave Fordham

**Service Manager (Street Trading)** 

Enc.







David Fordham

Service Manager

Street Trading r

Trading Standards

APPENDIX 8

12 JAN 2002 9/1/07 150 JAN 2002 Licence NO. PL1009

RE. Proposed increase Street tracking Fees.

of myself Janine Unwin, Chris Haritakis, and David Bissaire, regarding our historical pitches at 148 Gillersie Roud 160 Givenine Rd and 164 Givenine Rd. We are not objecting to the increases of the proposed livence jee's but we are asking for a fifty per cent reduction in ours fee's due to the fact that we can only work fifty per cent of the allowated time on our pitches. The reason is the council officers have been told by the police due to the saftey element that our pitches house to be closed down and give he have been doing this vaince our livences have been granted and we feel that it would be fair and just if this was taken into account when the feel's are considered.

Hours Sincerely



APPISNOIX 8 Response

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Date:

18 January, 2007

Dear Mrs Unwin

# STREET TRADING FEES

Thank you for your letter regarding the proposed increase in the Street Trading fees. I note you comments regarding your inability to trade after Arsenal matches. I do sympathise with your predicament, but the fees proposed for private land trading around the Emirates Stadium are based on the work involved on match days as well as contributing to the overall running of the Street Trading account. Unfortunately these costs are not reduced by virtue of the fact that a small number of stalls have to cease trading early.

I raised the matter at the Street Trading Officers Panel on 15 January but the decision of the Panel was not to recommend a reduction in the fee. We did however consider an additional representation from a non-food private land trader regarding the fees set for such traders, and as a result I will be recommending that a new category is introduced for "Trading from Private Land (Arsenal Area) Stalls selling non-food". The proposed fee for this category will be £595.00.

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Yours sincerely

Dave Fordham

Service Manager (Street Trading)

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REF. 4/67

APPENDIX 9(a)

Mr Ron Granger 28 Parmoor Court Gee St EC1 V3RP 07973269094

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Mr David Fordham Service Manager Street Trading

Dated: 3.1.2007.

Dear Mr Fordham, I feel that the council must defer this increase until next year for several reasons which I will lay out as briefly as possible.

The number of traders finding trading conditions too hard to earn a living is causing a rapid decrease in numbers. This haemorrhaging of traders will plunge the street market into deficit if compounded by the proposed increase. The almost total loss of Electricity in the weeks before Christmas and the year of roadworks have done nothing to encourage new traders to stay. If immediate action to reduce your costs is not carried out, I feel I cannot continue to keep paying for over manning and a poorly managed department. This is a ring fenced account and you have failed to grasp the obvious premise that <u>you must manage your resources to fit the income.</u> As a board member of one of your council tenant managements, we like all council departments have to work within our budget. As you should be aware budgets are not being increased therefore you have to face reality.

The traders cannot understand why on days where the number of traders is low you persist in having two inspectors twiddling their thumbs when one is perfectly adequate. Yes when the market is full on Friday and Saturday, but the rest of the week there are so many empty pitches that bribery is laughable! Along with savings within the inspectorate, the office system must be simplified with the lack of traders so the percentage of time recharged to our account can be adjusted.

Lastly, the amount of waste has fallen to such a low level that it must be recalculated. The traders have stated to the Association they will increase the amount of market waste they remove to our waste recycling areas if they can see a saving reflected in their charges.

I will continue to pay my present charge and will wait for your reply detailing what changes you plan to make this year to reduce your costs.

Yours sincerely, Ron Granger. c.c. Emily Thornberry M.P.

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APPINDIX 9(b)

Mr Ron Granger 28 Parmoor Court Gee St EC1 V3RP 07973269094

Mr Dervish Street Trading and Trading Standards 159 Upper Street N1 1RE

Dated 3.1.2006.

Dear Mrs Dervish

You are of course aware that the trading conditions are very bad. This is reflected in the number of traders. We cannot continue having increases in street market charges without it impounding on the health of the market. I have had to supply my own electricity to other traders in my area so that they could continue trading. This out of my own pocket as your supply was cut off months ago. The road works behind me went on for months not weeks as promised. The noise and dust made it my worse trading year. We must reduce the cost of running the market before it collapses and the council is left with a huge deficit. I feel I cannot go on paying more and earning less while your staff gets its pay rises and over manning. The dogma of two inspectors cannot continue, when there was only twenty stall or less trading this week how can you justify two inspectors twiddling their thumbs? . As a rate payer of Islington it sticks in my throat that my tenant management committee can clean and maintain 180 flats and extensive grounds with just two staff, why because that's all our budget allows. As a ring fenced account you should work within the money you collect now not inflate your income to support a system that doesn't attract enough traders and cannot control its expenditures. I feel you have only one choice and that is to defer the increase and control you costs dramatically.

I will continue to pay my present charge and will wait for your reply detailing what changes you plan to make this year to reduce your costs.

Yours sincerely, Ron Granger. c.c. Emily Thornberry M.P.

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Dear Mr Granger

### STREET TRADING FEES

Thank you for your letters regarding the proposed increase in Street Trading fees. Thank you also for attending (with other officers from the Chapel Market Street Traders Association) the meeting on 15 January 2007 to discuss the matter.

At that meeting we discussed the points raised in your letters and also other matters raised by your colleagues. At the meeting I also supplied copies of the Street Trading account as it stood at December 2006 together with the projected figures for the end of the financial year. I also provided copies of fees and charges for other London boroughs for comparison purposes.

In summary, at the end of the meeting I undertook to do the following:

- Recommend that the new charges are not implemented until 1 April 2007
- Continue negotiation with ICSL regarding charges made to the account.
- Undertake a further review of other charges to the account
- Review the fees within 6 months of implementation
- Review the effective use of Street Trading Resources
- Examine the implications of introducing Monday trading in Chapel Market
- Supply a breakdown of income and expenditure to the Association

I hope that the above has gone some way to address your concerns. You are however entitled to make representation on these matters to the Licensing Regulatory Committee on Monday 29 January 2007 at Islington Town Hall. The meeting will commence at 2.30 p.m.





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Dear Mr Dogan

# STREET TRADING FEES

Thank you for your letter regarding the proposed increase in the Street Trading fees. The increase in fees is necessary to ensure that the Street Trading account does not overspend. The Street Trading Account is "ring-fenced", this means that any money coming into that account can only be spent on matters that relate to the running of the Service.

I met with the Chapel Market Stallholders Association on Monday 15 January 2007 to discuss the proposed increases. At that meeting I undertook to do the following:

- Recommend that the new charges are not implemented until 1 April 2007
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I note your suggestion for a four-week fee dispensation (holiday period), but feel that this is not appropriate or indeed helpful to the account.

I hope that the above has gone some way to address your concerns. You are however entitled to make representation on these matters to the Licensing Regulatory Committee on Monday 29 January 2007 at Islington Town Hall. The meeting will commence at 2.30 p.m.



