# SECTION 37 – LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE STREETS AS A PROHIBITED STREET

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of The London Borough of Islington Street Trading Team within the Public Protection Division, being the Highway Authority in respect of the road hereinafter mentioned, to designate the following roads, as Prohibited Roads for the purpose of Street Trading.

Bryantwood Road, London N7 Benwell Road, London N7 Hornsey Road, London N7 – from the junction of Holloway Road to Tollington Road

It is proposed that the Council's Licensing Sub-Committee meeting on Tuesday 27 June 2006 at Islington Town Hall, Upper Street, London N1 2UD will consider this application. Anyone wishing to object to the intention must give written notice by 12 June 2006, specifying the grounds of objection. All written objections should be addressed to Paul Richards - Street Trading Manager, Public Protection Division, Islington Council, 159 Upper Street, London N1 1RE.

Any person who has given written notice and who would be aggrieved by the making of the Order of which this application is being made shall have the right to be heard at the hearing.

Dated: 11 May 2006

#### **PAUL RICHARDS**

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Please reply to: Paul Richards

Our ref: Your ref:

Date:

09 May, 2006

Dear Sir/Madam

#### STREET TRADING PROPOSALS - EMIRATES STADIUM

As part of the relocation of the Arsenal Stadium to Ashburton Grove, the Council has carried out a review of Match-day Street Trading in the area. The review has included input from the Police and other agencies, and has identified areas where trading may be possible and, others areas where we believe it to be feasible at the present time. The London Local Authorities Acts allows us to issue licences to those trading in the street as well as on private land, such as in front gardens.

In accordance with Section 24 of the London Local Authorities Act 1990 (as amended), Street Trading need to apply to the Council's Licensing Committee to pass a resolution to permit street trading at any new locations. The locations proposed are set out in the attached public notice headed Section 24 of London Local Authorities Act 1990. A detailed map showing individual locations can be provided on request, or you can view the plans on Islington Council's website —

http://www.islington.gov.uk/Business/Licences/StreetTrading/default.asp

In accordance with Section 37 of the London Local Authorities Act 1990 (as amended) Street Trading are also applying to the Licensing Committee to prohibit trading in Bryantwood Road N7, Benwell Road N7 and in Hornsey Road N7 from the junction with Holloway Road to Tollington Road. This is set out in the public notice headed Section 37 and will control trading both in the street and on private land.

An important part of the process is to hear the views of people in the area. If you wish to object or make any observations or comments on the proposals, please write to: Paul Richards, Street Trading Manager at 159 Upper Street, London N1 1RE. by Monday 12 June 2006. Please make sure that you include in your response the reference number and / or location of the pitch(s) you are commenting on, as indicated on the Public Notice.

The Council's Licensing Committee will meet on Tuesday 27 June 2006 at 2.30pm, in the Town Hall in Upper Street, London N1 2UD, to consider these applications. Any objections, comments or observations will be made available to Committee. You are able





to be present at this meeting if you have made an objection – please let me know if you are likely to attend.

If you wish to discuss the proposals, please contact the Street Trading Team on 020 7527 3830.

Yours sincerely

Paul Richards Street Trading Manager



MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALERS OF SCARVES, HATS, T-SHIRTS, PENNANTS, BASEBALL HATS, TIES, SWEAT SHIRTS, KEY FOBS AND OTHER PROMOTIONAL GOODS

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APPENDIX

Street trading manager 159 Upper Street London N1 1RE

09/06/06

Dear Mr Richards,

I am writing in response to your letter dated the 9<sup>th</sup> of May, which I did not receive until early June.

I believe that you are aware of my opinion on the London local authorities act1990 (as amended) section 24, so I will say no more on that.

I have some comments to make with regard to the position taken by the council with regard to the fact that there is only 1/2 sites to be allocated on the west side of the stadium. I personally feel that this is unacceptable as there are many positions that sites could be allocated especially as most of the streets where sites would be allocated would be closed to traffic on match days there would therefore be no danger to the public provided that access to emergency vehicles was not blocked in any way. As I understand it the reason for this is because the police have decided that there would be a danger to the public. I do not accept this. The roads are wide enough so there would be no hindering of emergency vehicles. I do not believe that the stalls themselves would be a danger to the public (in all my years selling souvenirs across the whole of Europe I have never heard of anybody being injured by a souvenir stall) and even if there was an accident directly related to a stall holder they would have to have public liability insurance to cover such a possibility. Again I believe that the chances of such an accident would be so minimal as to be non-existent, hence such low premiums.

The fact that the police have suggested it does not make it right and I believe that it is the councils job to make sure that the public is protected from not only the dangers of an accident but also the dangers of unfair trading which you would get if there was only arsenal football club selling goods on the west side of the stadium with the exception of one or maybe two stalls together up a side road where very few people will pass.

I also believe that there are locations on private property that could be used for the selling of both food and souvenirs in all three of the roads that you are suggesting should be made a no go area with regard to street trading. I cannot believe that you are going to stop existing traders from opening on match days so why should it be any more dangerous for new traders to open.

Obviously with regard to sites on the east side of the stadium until they are ok'd then there is not much to comment on but they seem to be pretty well spread out but it would have been nice to have seen sites on the same side as the stadium, but I can understand that until the stadium is completed and you can see the finished picture. My main concern is that you are going to make the west side of the stadium a no go area for street traders (licensed) which will give Arsenal basically no competition on that side of the stadium.

Obviously the buildings around the coach park have not been knocked down as yet but there should be both a souvenir site and a food site there.

I would be happy to pass my comments on at any meeting.

Yours sincerely

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#### Richards, Paul

To:

THOMAS13BR@aol.com; Lusher, Ben

Subject: RE: Arsenal, street-trading and Bryantwood Road

Dear Mr D Thomas

I am responding to your email addressed to Mr Ben Lusher.

Section 37 of the London Local Authorities Act 1990, allows the Council to apply for certain sections or areas to prohibit street trading at that location. This also includes front gardens and forecourts.

If the Committee are in agreement, the Street Trading Section will not grant any licences in any of the locations stated in the Public Notice under this Section.

I do hoe that this answers your question. However, please contact me if you require any further clarification on this matter.

Please note that the Committe will be meeting on Tuesday 27th June 2006 at 2.30pm in the Town Hall.

### Regards

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----Original Message----

From: THOMAS13BR@aol.com [mailto:THOMAS13BR@aol.com]

**Sent:** 27 May 2006 10:12

**To:** Lusher, Ben **Cc:** Richards, Paul

Subject: Arsenal, street-trading and Bryantwood Road

Dear Mr Lusher:

The residents of Bryantwood Road have seen, and welcomed, the recent notices saying that street trading will not be allowed in Bryantwood Road.

Does this include instances where the **front garden** of individual houses (rather than the street) is used for the sale of Arsenal paraphenalia?

I ask this because a couple of my neighbours who live in Housing Association/Council properties have mentioned that they have received letters from the Council asking if they would be agreeable to having their front gardens let out and used as trading pitches.

Best wishes