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Report of : **JAN HART - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR -PUBLIC PROTECTION**

Meeting of	Date	Agenda Item	Ward(s)
Licensing Regulatory Committee	27th June 2006	B2	Highbury

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Subject: RECOMMENDATION TO PROHIBIT STREET TRADING IN BRYANTWOOD ROAD N7, BENWELL ROAD N7 & PART OF HORNSEY ROAD N7.

Applicant: STREET TRADING TEAM, PUBLIC PROTECTION

1 Synopsis

1.1 This report outlines a proposal for endorsement of Officers' decisions to prohibit street trading in Bryantwood Road, Benwell Road and part of Hornsey Road, - from the junction of Holloway Road to Tollington Road N7, which are in the vicinity of the new Emirates Stadium.

2 Recommendation

2.1 To endorse the proposal set out in this report to allow prohibition of street trading as outlined in the Public Notice published in the local newspaper on 11 May 2006.

3 Background

3.1 In considering street trading around the new Emirates Stadium, officers have been mindful of not encouraging supporters away from the defined access routes into residential streets or affecting safety on these routes through obstructions.

3.2 It is now possible to issue Temporary Licences to permit trading from front gardens and therefore applications may be submitted that conflict with our desire to keep supporters to the prescribed routes to and from the stadium. In conjunction with the Police and Highways, Street Trading have assessed the area around the stadium and identified areas that are unsuitable for any form of street trading.

- 3.3 The areas identified as unsuitable for street trading are: -
- a) Bryantwood Road, N7
 - b) Benwell Road, N7
 - c) Part of Hornsey Road – from the junction of Holloway Road to Tollington Road, N7.

The reasons for these decisions are listed below.

- 3.4 **Bryantwood Road** – This is a residential street that is not on the prescribed walking route. The Council does not want to encourage supporters to use this road as a means of pedestrian access to the stadium.
- 3.5 **Benwell Road** – The entire length of Benwell Road must be kept clear for Emergency Access and crowd control. Therefore any form of street trading is likely to cause an obstruction to the flow of pedestrian traffic and may hinder any emergency access.
- 3.6 **Hornsey Road** –the area proposed be from the junction of Holloway Road to Tollington Road and the reasons are the same as those listed for Benwell Road.
- 3.6.1 The Public Notice stating the Council’s intention to designate these locations as prohibited streets was published in the Islington Gazette on 11 May 2006 (**Appendix A**). Consultation with residents and local businesses took place through lettering occupiers in the vicinity (**Appendix B**). The Street Trading Section has received 1 letter of objection and 1 letter of support. (**Appendix C – D**).
- 3.7 Since the consultation exercise was undertaken, further research has revealed that the legislation only allows for designation of streets as prohibited streets for itinerant ice-cream trading and therefore a resolution in the terms of the public notice can not be passed to cover all. Members can, however, endorse the view that officers have taken on prohibiting trading so that they can apply this should any applications be received. It is requested that this decision be taken.

4 **Implications**

4.1 **Financial Implications**

4.1.1 None

4.1.2 **Legal Implications**

4.1.3 None

4.2 **Equality Implications**

4.3 None

5 **Conclusion and Reason for Recommendation**

- 5.1 The control of street trading in the area of the new Emirates Stadium is important in assuring public safety and minimising nuisance. Officers believe that prohibiting trading in the areas given above will support this and it is requested that the officer decisions be supported.

Background papers: Section 37 –Public Notice - See Appendix A

Covering Letter: See Appendix B

1 x Letter of Objection See Appendix C

1 x Letter of Support See Appendix D

Final Report Clearance

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