Licensing Regulatory Committee – 6 October 2009

With regard to Ms Orawan Sorakitgoson, a licensed trader in Whitecross Street Market, the Licensing Regulatory Committee have **RESOLVED**:

- 1. That Ms Sorakitgoson's licence not be revoked.
- 2. That a condition be added to Ms Sorakitgoson's licence no WX 542 (formerly 541) as follows: the receptacle to be used for trading in Whitecross Street Market will be a canopy. The condition to take effect within seven days.

Reasons for decision

Section 27(8) of the London Local Authorities Act 1990, without prejudice to the standard conditions, the borough council may in addition attach to a licence such further conditions as appear to them to be reasonable in any individual case.

Under paragraph 19 of the Council's Street Trading Conditions and Procedures, the Council has to approve the receptacle which is to be used under the licence issued to the trader.

The Committee considered written and oral evidence that Street Trading officers had attempted to resolve the issues with Ms Sorakitgosen on a number of occasions. Despite warnings, Ms Sorakitgosen continued to fail to comply with the street trading condition which relates to the removal of her trailer to a nominated storage area at the cessation of the day's trading.

It is clear that there has been a breach of the terms of her licence relating to storage of her trailer on numerous occasions and she needs to be aware that this leaves her vulnerable to future prosecution and potential loss of her licence.

In order to avoid being brought back to Committee, Ms Sorakitgoson must take all steps to ensure that she is complying fully with the conditions of her licence.

Note of the Committee