

**Introduction of a Borough wide Street Trading Policy**

The draft Street Trading Policy outlines the Council's approach to the licensing of street trading in the Borough. It will be used when making decisions about whether to grant or refuse street trading consents and provides guidance to new applicants and existing consent holders and will promote the priorities of the council, protecting the environment and the safety of the public. As the licensing authority, public safety is our priority. It will determine when offences of street trading are taking place.

**Information used to analyse the effects of equality:**

In addition to working and consulting with community safety partners, ward members and other local stakeholders on the development of the proposal, the Council has also carried out a full public consultation. This was launched on 20th September 2019 and closed on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019. Details of the responses are provided within the appendices to the report.

	<b>Could particular benefit (X)</b>	<b>May adversely impact (X)</b>	<b>How different groups could be affected: Summary of impacts</b>	<b>Details of actions to reduce negative or increase positive impact (or why action not possible)</b>
People from different ethnic groups	n/a	n/a	No impact	
Men, women (including maternity/pregnancy impact), transgender people	n/a	n/a	No impact	
Disabled people or carers	n/a	n/a	No impact	
People from different faith groups	n/a	n/a	No impact	
Lesbian, gay or bisexual	n/a	n/a	No impact	
Older or younger people	n/a	n/a	No impact	
Other (marriage/civil partnership. Looked after	x		The policy proposes the requirement for street traders to provide a current DBS	

children, cohesion/good relations, vulnerable children/adults)			certificate (Disclosure and Barring Service) in ensuring that applicants are fit and proper persons	
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**OUTCOME(S) OF EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT:** *(delete as appropriate)*

No major change need    ~~Adjust policy/proposal/project~~    ~~Adverse impact but continue~~    ~~Stop/remove project/policy/proposal~~

**Arrangements for future monitoring of equality impact of this policy/proposal/project:**  
*This is a five year policy and will be reviewed again on renewal*

**Names of officers who conducted EIA and date**

M Hickey 25/10/2019  
G Carpenter 28/10/19

**Approved by:**   
*(manager signature)*

**Date: 28/10/19**