

Licensing Working Group – Street Trading

1. Purpose

The purpose of the group was to reflect upon street trading in Exeter, how it is and what it should be like, and relate it to how it impacts upon the safety, vibrancy and choice within the city.

2. Focus

The Licensing Committee agreed that the review should focus on the following:

- To review the existing Street Trading Policy to determine what is or is not working well within the street trading policy
- Where could the street Trading Policy be altered to increase vibrancy and choice?
- What good practice is there from other authorities and what lessons can be applied to develop Exeter's Street Trading Policy
- How does Exeter's Street Trading Policy fit in with the Council's Strategic Plan

3. Arrangements

The Working Group will consist of 4 members of the Licensing Committee, one of whom will chair the group. It will be supported by an officer from the Licensing Team who will provide technical advice.

The group is encouraged to conduct site visits and speak to relevant stakeholders as part of its work.

4. Timescales

It is proposed that it will start work following formal ratification on 1 February 2022 following a report presented to the Licensing Committee. However prior to that meeting the Licensing Committee Chair seeks volunteers from the Licensing Committee who would like to take part in this working group.

It is anticipated that this working group will seek to present a report with any proposals to the Street Training Policy at the Licensing Committee Meeting on 13 September 2022.

Following those proposals a public consultation will have to take place prior to the Policy coming back for the Licensing Committee to consider further in early 2023.