

LICENSING COMMITTEE

2 February 2016

Present:

Councillor Greg Sheldon (Chair)

Councillors Brimble, George, Hannan, Harvey, Henson, Holland, Pearson, Shiel and Spackman

Apologies:

Councillors Laws, Choules and Crew

Also present:

Acting Principal Licensing Officer and Democratic Services Officer (Committees) (HB)

1 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 3 November 2015 were taken as read and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

2 **Declarations of Interest**

The following Member declared a disclosable personal interest and left the meeting during consideration of the item.

COUNCILLOR	MINUTE
Councillor George	33 (knew the applicant)

3 **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 - Exclusion of Press and Public**

RESOLVED that, under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the consideration of the following item on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part I, Schedule 12A of the Act.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982

4 **Application for Consent to Street Trade (Mr RD)**

The Acting Principal Licensing Officer presented an application for consent to street trade for a period of twelve months in Castle Street (adjacent to High Street), Exeter, which was a designated Consent Street under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1982.

Mr D was seeking to trade from Monday to Sunday between 09.00hrs until 17.00hrs as a continuation by 12 months of the consent granted by this Committee on 22 September but which had been limited to a period up to and including 2 February for the suitability of the operator to be determined. He proposed to continue to sell Tibetan Food, cooked to order on site using a gas powered ring system from a catering tent 2.2m long by 1.8m deep located to the side of Castle Street, leaving sufficient space for vehicular access.

Mr D attended and spoke in support of his application. He confirmed that he wished to continue trading and that since he had commenced operating he was building a regular trade and that customers liked the food he sold.

An objection had been received from the franchise holder of the Hot Sausage Company. As the barrow was located to the rear of the catering tent it was now only partially visible from the High Street and it was maintained that as a result potential customers and even regulars were sometimes unaware of its presence. The actual operator of the stall however did not object.

The Committee retired to make its decision in the presence of the Democratic Services Officer only.

RESOLVED that street trading consent be granted for a period of twelve months, subject to the conditions set out in the report.

5 **Licensing Fees and Charges**

The Acting Principal Licensing Officer presented the report on the proposed licensing fees and charges for 2016/17, for those activities where the Council has discretion.

RESOLVED that the proposed Fees and Charges for 2016/17 be approved as set out in the report and, where appropriate, advertised.

The meeting commenced at 5.30 pm and closed at 5.41 pm

Chair