

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

(Meeting held 12 September 2008)

1. NEW MILTON WEDNESDAY MARKET – POSSIBLE EXPANSION (REPORT B) (MINUTE NO 19).

In July 2008 the Committee considered a request from New Milton Town Council to expand the weekly Wednesday market currently held in Station Road South, New Milton to extend along Station Road North.

In accordance with its statutory duty, the Committee published a notice of intent in the local press on 1 August 2008. No objections were received following publication of the notice.

The Committee heard from the Clerk of New Milton Town Council who actively promoted the extension of the market. The Committee took into account that a recent survey carried out by New Milton Town Council showed that 39 out of 47 businesses in Station Road North were in favour of the proposal.

The Committee therefore considered that the proposed expansion be agreed.

RECOMMENDED:

The Council agree that:

- (a) ***That the current designation of the western side of Station Road, New Milton (north of the junction with Old Milton Road and south of the junction with Whitefield Road) as a consent street within the meaning of Schedule 4 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, be revoked, and that this decision comes into force on 24 October 2008;***

That the current designation of the eastern side of Station Road, New Milton (north of the junction with Ashley Road and south of the junction with Osborne Road) as a consent street within the meaning of Schedule 4 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 be confirmed.

- (b) ***The Head of Legal and Democratic Services be authorised to amend the legal agreement under which New Milton Town Council is delegated powers under Schedule 4 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 to take account of the above decision, and in particular to specify that expansion of the market into Station Road North be limited to the area between the building currently occupied by the Hearing and Disability Centre (to the south) and the pedestrian access to the Health Centre car park next to Lloyds Pharmacy (to the north).***

Cllr A E J Shotter
VICE-CHAIRMAN