

## **NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**

### **REGULATORY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE**

#### **MINUTES**

of meeting held on **24 MARCH 2010** at the

Council House from 10.00 am to 11.28 am

- ✓ Councillor Cresswell (Chair)
- ✓ Councillor Grocock (Vice-Chair)
- Councillor Clarke-Smith
- ✓ Councillor Davie
- ✓ Councillor Foster
- ✓ Councillor Ibrahim
- ✓ Councillor James
- ✓ Councillor Liversidge
- ✓ Councillor Munir
- Councillor Packer
- Councillor Smith
- Councillor Wildgust

- ✓ Indicates present at meeting

#### **Officers in attendance**

Mr N Ehrhart - Markets and Fairs Service Manager - Communities

Ms A Barrett - Solicitor )  
Mrs S Houghton - Committee Administrator ) Resources  
M's A Kaufhold - Committee Administrator )

#### **Others in attendance**

Mr S Richeux - Communications Officer - Chief Executive's Group

Mr L Scrimshaw - BBC Radio

Six street traders in Nottingham City Centre and a representative from the Market Traders Federation were also in attendance for agenda item 4 (minutes 11 and 12).

### **13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Clarke-Smith, Packer and Smith.

#### **14 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

No declarations of interests were made.

#### **15 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the last meeting held on 27 July 2009, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

#### **16 REVIEW OF STREET TRADING**

Consideration was given to a report of the Director for Economic Innovation and Employment, copies of which had been circulated, and to two documents, one from Mr S Hartley and one from Messrs Stephen and Simon Fisher, street traders, copies of which were handed in prior to the meeting, and placed around the table.

Mr Ehrhart responded to questions from the Committee and from the street traders and their representative, who were invited by the Chair to speak.

The Chair adjourned the meeting between 10.45 am and 11.00 am to enable copies of a report on street trading and the relevant minutes of the City Centre Area Committee dated 25 January 2010 to be obtained and circulated to all Councillors.

#### **RESOLVED**

- (1) that that pursuant to paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, the Director for Economic Innovation and Employment be authorised to serve all appropriate notices and advertise the Council's intention to pass resolutions as outlined in 2 and 3 below in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 subject to consideration of any representations received in writing within the relevant period;**
- (2) that, with effect from 1 August 2010, the following streets be re-designated as Prohibited streets for the purposes of street trading:**
  - Albert Street**
  - Angel Row**
  - Bridlesmith Gate**
  - Fletcher Gate**
  - Hounds Gate**
  - King Street**
  - Long Row**
  - Maid Marian Way**
  - Melville Street**
  - Mount Street**
  - Park Row**
  - Smithy Row**
  - Weekday Cross, and**
  - Wollaton Street**
- (3) that all previous resolutions of the City Council relating to the designation of the streets listed in recommendation 2 above be rescinded with effect from 1 August 2010.**

**17 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED** that it be noted that the next meeting had been arranged for 10.00 am on 18 June 2010.

**18 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED** that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the remaining items in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the basis that, having regard to all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information, as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 3 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

**19 REVIEW OF STREET TRADING REPORT**

Consideration was given to a report of the Director for Economic Innovation and Employment, copies of which had been circulated.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.