

STREET TRADING IN THE CITY CENTRE - PROPOSAL FOR A NEW STREET TRADING RESOLUTION

1. At its meeting on 15th February 2023, the Waste and Street Scene Policy Committee received a report of the Executive Director, Operational Services, setting out the results of the public consultation undertaken in relation to the proposal to change the designation of streets in Sheffield City Centre from Consent Streets to Prohibited Streets under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provision) Act 1982.
2. By virtue of a resolution passed in 2002, all streets within the Sheffield City boundary were designated Consent Streets. The Council must follow a statutory process to vary or rescind that resolution, which includes considering any representations relating to the proposed resolution. A new resolution has to be approved by Full Council.
3. A decision had been made by the Waste and Street Scene Policy Committee, at its meeting on 23rd November 2022, agreeing to move forward the proposal to change the designation of streets in Sheffield City Centre from Consent Streets to Prohibited Streets, and to approve the commencement of the process to make that change, including the publication of a notice of the Council's intention to pass a new resolution under Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, to designate all streets within the City Centre (Inner Ring Road) as Prohibited Streets for the purpose of street trading.
4. The report submitted to the meeting on 15th February 2023 enabled the Committee to consider representations to the consultation undertaken following publication of the notice and to determine whether to approve or reject the proposed new resolution for approval at Full Council.
5. The resolution passed by the Waste and Street Scene Policy Committee is set out below.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY: That, following consideration of the representations made to the public consultation, the Waste and Street Scene Policy Committee:-

- (a) approves the proposals set out in the report; and
- (b) refers the approved proposals to Full Council to pass the resolution changing designated streets in Sheffield City Centre from Consent Streets to Prohibited Streets.

Recommendation

That the Council resolves to redesignate the whole of the City Centre (everything within the inner ring road) as Prohibited Streets, as recommended by the Waste and Street Scene Policy Committee. The rest of the city would remain as Consent Streets as they are currently designated.

Options

Full Council may:-

- (i) resolve to redesignate the whole of the City Centre (everything within the inner ring road) as Prohibited Streets. The rest of the city would remain as Consent Streets as they are currently designated; or
- (ii) decline to make the resolution to redesignate the whole of the City Centre (everything within the inner ring road) as Prohibited Streets.

(NOTE: A copy of the report submitted to the Waste and Street Scene Policy Committee is attached.)

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