

CONSULTATION – CONSENT STREETS IN WHITEHOUSE

1.0 Powers to Regulate Street Trading

- 1.1 Milton Keynes City Council has powers to regulate street trading under Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982. Where controls are in place, streets may be designated as either ‘prohibited’, or ‘consent’ streets for the purposes of street trading.
- 1.2 If a street is designated as a ‘prohibited street’ then a criminal offence is committed by any person engaging in street trading in that street. There could be several reasons to designate a street as prohibited. For example, there may be road safety concerns, or the Council may wish to restrict trading at a particular location because of business or residents concerns.
- 1.3 If a street is designated as a ‘consent street’ then street trading without consent is a criminal offence. MKCC does not have to rely on specific statutory grounds to refuse an application for grant or renewal.

2.0 Consent Streets

- 2.1 MKCC’s Licensing are consulting on a proposal to designate 249 certain streets (only adopted highways can be designated as ‘prohibited’ or ‘consent’ streets) as consent street as part of its overall update. If streets are not designated as consent streets, then any street trading that occurs on these streets would be unregulated.
- 2.2 Street traders are typically static fast-food trailers and itinerant mobiles such as ice cream vans.
- 2.3 Consent street means a consent permit is required to trade on or within 60 metres from that street. Prohibited street means trading is not permitted on or within 60 metres from that street.

3.0 Proposed Consent Streets in Whitehouse

Of the 249 proposed consent streets, 10 are in Whitehouse:

Angus Way - Nos 16-30, 23-35
Barrosa Way
Barrosa Way (pt) - Nos 321-355
Heren Lane - Nos 2-40
Longhorn Drive (pt) - Nos 42-132
Longhorn Drive (pt) - Nos 2-40
Pineywoods Lane (pt) – Nos 2-14
Randall Avenue
Red Poll Way
Vaynol Way – Nos 16-30, 23-35

4.0 Consultation Period

- 4.1 The consultation period ends on the 1 November 2023, with an intention to take any responses to MKCC's Regulatory Committee in February.

More information about street trading can be found on MKCC's Licensing webpage:
<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/environmental-health/licensing/street-trading>