

## **APPEALS PANEL**

Meeting: 28 February 2005

At: 6.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillor Maureen Rowles (Vice-Chair) in the chair; Councillors John Abrams, Paul Porgess and Derek Whitehead.

### **1. MINUTES**

The minutes (copies of which had been circulated) of the meeting held on 15 February 2005 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

### **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made.

### **3. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

RESOLVED – That in order to prevent the disclosure of information not for publication relating to a particular applicant for services provided by the Council, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of Agenda Item 4 (see Minute 4 below).

Item not for publication

### **4. STREET TRADING APPEAL**

The appellant attended the meeting, presented his case and answered members' questions in relation to his case.

The Director of Environment and Economic Development Services submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) explaining to the Panel the reasons for the decision made by Marple Area Committee. He also attended the meeting and answered members' questions.

Members expressed the desire that the site should be used again as soon as possible. The appellant agreed that if he was unable to recruit a member of staff to operate the consent for the Offerton Road lay-by within a 3-month period he would wish to relinquish the Street Trading Consent.

RESOLVED – That the Appeal against the decision of Marple Area Committee be upheld and the Street Trading Consent be renewed for a 12-month period subject to: -

- the appellant providing the Director of Environment and Economic Development Services with regular updates concerning the recruitment of a member of staff to operate the consent for the Offerton Road lay-by and on any other operational issues.
- the Director of Environment and Economic Development Services monitoring the operation of the site by the appellant.
- the appellant recruiting a member of staff within a 3-month period. Should the appellant fail to do this, his consent may be revoked.

The meeting closed at 7.07 pm.