

Post Scrutiny - Executive Response

In Respect of: Scrutiny Review on Takeaways and Street Trading in Tameside

Date: 12 December 2012

Cabinet Deputy: Councillors Peter Robinson (Transport & Development), Lynn Travis (Adults' Services), Catherine Piddington (Environmental Services)

Partnership: Prosperous Delivery Board

Recommendations	Accepted/ Rejected	Executive Response	Officer Responsible	Action By (Date)
1. That the council work to promote those businesses signed up to the Public Health Responsibility Deal, by raising residents awareness through the council website and publications.	Accepted	The Council continues to promote the Public Health responsibility deal through Environmental Protection and the Workplace programme. This forms part of the planned annual work plan of the Workplace Health Steering Group.	Monica Gartside	Ongoing

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<p>2. That once the Local Development Framework is implemented the council creates a Supplementary Planning Document which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclusion zones around schools and colleges • No more than 5% units within a town centre being a hot food takeaway • Stop 'clusters' of takeaways emerging. 	Accepted	<p>These are the types of principles that we would expect to include in an "Improving Health" Supplementary Planning Document (SPD). The document will have to go through a formal approval process which includes consultation so the final document is subject to that process.</p> <p>The SPD would need to follow the adoption of the core strategy document which is timetabled for Spring 2014</p>	Nigel Gilmore	July 2014
<p>3. That the council reviews whether closed/unoccupied takeaways should retain their A5 classification indefinitely.</p>	N/A	<p>The Council does not have the power to remove the A5 classification from a closed/unoccupied takeaway. If the premises are re-opened as a lower retail classification (A1-A3) then that would in effect remove the A5 but if it remains empty we could not prevent the premises from reopening as an A5 use.</p>	Andrew Leah	N/A

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4. That the council work to ensure that a minimum number of takeaways offer toilet facilities within a given area (i.e after 11pm) to the general public. With the view that this will help improve street cleanliness.	Accepted in principle	We understand the reasoning behind this proposal but feel it would not be enforceable as a planning condition on applications received under our current policies and there could be practical difficulties in adapting shop layouts. However, in developing the local development framework we can investigate whether the principle can be adopted as a policy which then could be applied to future applications.	Andrew Leah / Nigel Gilmore	July 2014
5. The council to review its list of prohibited streets to incorporate the surrounding areas of schools and colleges.	Accepted	The need to review & update conditions for street trading licences has already been identified & a review of the prohibited streets will be incorporated into this work	John Gregory Licensing Manager	April 2013
6. That the council continue to build awareness to customers, retailers and restaurants of healthier options through the development of new campaigns similar to 'salt shaker' and ASK.	Accepted	The Council continues to deliver campaigns such as ASK and promote healthy eating and wider health improvement through the promotion of the Good Health Good Work Charter. Future work is planned with takeaways using the AGMA healthy catering guidance and Tameside have been asked to be involved in a pilot project for 'traffic light' system. This also includes healthy procurement options, reducing salt and saturated fats, reducing sugar and increasing fruit vegetable and fibre input.	Debbie Bishop/ Sharon Smith	Ongoing

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7. That the Workplace Health Improvement Officer works with businesses to build awareness of ingredients and portion size etc.	Accepted	<p>The Workplace Health Lead continues to promote healthy eating, including portion awareness and ingredients through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing information • Promotion of Toolkits – eg Food Standards Agency, Change4Life • Guidance on healthier catering and hospitality • Piloting ‘traffic light’ signals on produce/meals <p>Supporting policy development and quality systems such as the Workplace Health Charter.</p>	Monica Gartside	Ongoing
8. That the council encourages schools across the borough to introduce personal health into their curriculum.	N/A	<p>The Council no longer has a Healthy Schools Team to take this recommendation forward however all schools include education about healthy eating as part of the ongoing curriculum delivering PSHE.</p>		

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9. That work is undertaken to continue to deliver and develop classes such as 'cook and eat' at children and community centres for new and existing parents.	Accepted	The Council and partners continue to support the Cook and Eat programme across Tameside. Current outreach includes programmes delivered at Women's Refuge, various community centres and children's centres. Community Volunteers have accessed training around food hygiene, first aid and health and safety to enable sustainability of current programmes.	Debbie Bishop	Ongoing