STREET TRADING - UPDATE OF GUIDANCE (REP1156)

PURPOSE OF REPORT
To update the Council’s Street Trading Scheme guidance to remove reference to the Corton lay-by which no longer exists as a result of the Lowestoft Northern Spine Road.

Is the report Open or Exempt? Open

Wards Affected: Gunton and Corton

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1 INTRODUCTION
1.1 Waveney District Council has, under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, adopted a scheme of street trading.
1.2 The Council has designated streets within the District as either ‘Prohibited’ or ‘Licensed’; and the remaining streets are classed as ‘Consent’ streets.
1.3 These provision make it clear to traders which areas they can apply to use and which are out of bounds.

2 CURRENT PROVISIONS
2.1 The current guidance states that, for the purposes of paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, all of the A12 Trunk Road within Waveney District Council, including service roads and lay-bys, but EXCLUDING the lay-bys at Frostenden and Corton, is prohibited.
2.2 The two excluded lay-bys are classed as consent streets.

3 PROPOSED CHANGE TO GUIDANCE
3.1 As part of the Lowestoft Northern Spine Road works, carried out by Suffolk County Council, the lay-by at Corton will be permanently closed, due its proximity to the new roundabout.
3.2 Due to the closure of the Corton lay-by the Council’s policy and guidance will need to be updated to reflect the change.

4 FINANCIAL AND GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS
4.1 No implications.

5 CONSULTATION
5.1 None required.

6 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED
6.1 None.

7 REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION
7.1 To ensure the Scheme of Street Trading is up-to-date.

RECOMMENDATION
That the Waveney District Council’s scheme of Street Trading be updated to remove reference to the ‘Corton’ lay-by which will no longer exists due to the Lowestoft Northern Spine Road.

BACKGROUND PAPERS
None