LICENSING AND REGULATORY (URGENT REFERRALS) COMMITTEE

MEETING HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, BOOTLE ON WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER, 2013

PRESENT: Councillor Kerrigan (in the Chair) Councillors Preece and Robinson

5. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

6. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

7. MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 28 August 2013, be confirmed as a correct record.

8. DESIGNATION OF FURTHER STREETS UNDER THE COUNTY OF MERSEYSIDE ACT 1980

Further to Minute No. 7 of the meeting of the Licensing and Regulatory Committee held on 23 September 2013, the Committee considered the report of the Director of Built Environment, on a proposal for the designation of further streets for where street trading was prohibited under the County of Merseyside Act 1980.

The Licensing and Regulatory (Urgent Referrals) Committee had been called to endorse the recommendation prior to the report being considered for approval by the full Council at it's meeting on 21 November 2013.

The report indicated that the purpose of the designation of further streets for the prohibition of street trading under the County of Merseyside Act 1980 was to address the problems of ticket touts at the Grand National Meetings in Aintree and as such, it was recommended that the following additional areas be prohibited for street trading:

- Ormskirk Road between Park Lane and Copy Lane; and
- Park Lane from its junction with Ormskirk Road to the railway bridge.

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A map of the area concerned was attached as annexe 1 to the report.

RESOLVED:

That the Council be recommended to designate those areas referred to in annexe 1 of the report, under Section 36 of the County of Merseyside Act 1980 for where street trading is prohibited.

9. RE-ADOPTION OF PART 2 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1972

The Committee considered the report of the Head of Corporate Legal Services which provided details of a proposal to re-adopt the provisions of Part II of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 ("the 1976 Act") within the Borough of Sefton.

RESOLVED:

That the Cabinet be requested to recommend to the Council that the Head of Corporate Legal Services be authorised to provide notice, in accordance with Section 45 of Part II of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, ("the Act") of the Council's intention to pass a resolution to re-adopt the provisions of Part II of the Act in relation to the Council's administrative area, with effect from 7 February 2014, subject to no adverse comments being received in relation to that notice.