

SUGGESTED AMMENDMENT TO THE COUNCIL'S PAVEMENT PERMIT POLICY
Agenda Item 5

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Background Papers:- Licensing Committee 15th March and 15th December 2007
Financial Implications:- None
Equalities Implications:- None
Legal Implications:- If amendment not made there would be inconsistency in the application of the council's policy.
Risks: None

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the December 2007 Committee meeting, members approved a pavement permit application for the Bull Public house. In approving the application, halogen heaters were allowed to be used as a form of out door heating. At the time the committee were advised that clause 12 in the policy stated that no patio or out door space heaters were to be allowed in the permitted area. Members considered that at the time the policy was adopted, the clause specifically related to "bottled gas heaters" and that halogen heaters were an acceptable form of heating. Therefore to clarify this issue and to avoid further confusion it is recommended that clause 12 of the policy be re-written to reflect this decision.

The suggested wording of clause 12 of the Council's pavement policy:

The Council will not permit the use of bottled gas fueled patio or outdoor space heaters in the permitted area.

DECISION

Members are recommended to:

- 1. Approve the amendment to clause 12 of the pavement policy.**

