

WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF DECISION

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO PETITION: AGAINST INCREASE IN STREET TRADING CHARGES

Notice is hereby given that **Councillor Heather Acton**, Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Licensing, has made the following executive decision on the above mentioned subject for the reasons set out below.

This report considers the petition that requested the following:

“During these unprecedented times due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, it is unreasonable to expect traders to not be affected by these rises, when trade is being negatively affected by the crisis. Following on from receipt of this petition, we implore the council to reconsider these rises and respond to the signees by the end of September 2020”

Recommendations

That the Cabinet Member agrees the letter attached in Appendix 1, in response to the petition tabled by Cllr Less.

Reasons for Decision

To respond to the petition in accordance with the Council Policy on responding to petitions.

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