

## 5. POLICY ON STREET TRADING AND STALLS IN PUBLIC PLACES

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The Principal Environmental Health Officer reported on a proposed review and consolidation of the Council's policy on street trading and the operation of stalls on roadways in public places controlled by the Christchurch City Council.

While being a city-wide policy, it also covered the operation of street stalls in City Mall, the subject of the deputation.

It was **decided**:

1. That in respect of the four sites allocated to street stalls in City Mall (Plan S3005), sites 3 and 4 remain, and Council officers relocate sites 1 and 2 away from their existing locations.
2. That in establishing the alternative sites, Council officers consult with adjoining businesses before licensing the new sites.
3. That a draft consolidated general policy on trading in the central city be prepared and reported back to the Environment Committee in June 1999, such policy to include:
  - Criteria for locations of sites, both within the Central Business District or central city and in suburban areas.
  - Hours of operation.
  - Numbers permitted at any location.
  - Controls over appearance of the stall; food safety (in the case of food stalls); environmental effects from odours, rubbish, litter, noise, and cleanliness of the roadway or public place surfaces.
  - The perceived competition with established retail businesses selling similar goods.
  - Land rental charges.
  - All street trading and stall licences to be of a temporary nature.