

Committee(s):	Date(s):	
Markets	25 September 2012	
Subject: Christmas 2012 – Smithfield Market Trading Hours and Traffic Management Plan	Public	
Report of: Superintendent of Smithfield Market	For Decision	
<p><u>Summary</u></p> <p>This report is to seek members’ approval to the proposed Christmas trading and traffic arrangements for Smithfield Market.</p> <p>Recommendations:</p> <p>a. That the Market’s trading hours are varied as requested under paragraph 1</p>		

Main Report

Background

Christmas Trading Hours

1. An application has been received from the Smithfield Market Tenants’ Association (SMTA) to vary the trading times over this period and details of these are set out below:

Saturday 15 December
Sunday 16 December
Saturday 22 December
Sunday 23 December
Monday 24 December
Monday 31 December

This would mean that the Market would be closed on

Tuesday 25 December
Wednesday 26 December
Tuesday 1 January

Traffic flow around the Market

2. Markets management are still in discussions with the City of London Police about the compliment of cover and support Smithfield will be getting to manage traffic flow around the market and the operational plan will be submitted to Committee when this has been confirmed.

Conclusion

3. It is, therefore, recommended that the Committee approve the proposed change to Market's trading hours as requested under paragraph 1 above.

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