

# Street Trading Consents

## Standard Conditions

1. Street Trading shall be conducted in such a manner as not to cause:
  - (a) obstruction of the street or danger to persons using it. It should be noted by traders that the holding of Street Trading Consent does not preclude the Highway Authority or the Police from taking action to remove any obstructions on the highways.
  - (a) nuisance or annoyance (whether to persons using the street or otherwise).
2. Consent Holders are prohibited from setting out their goods or advertising material on the surface of the carriageway or pavement.
3. A Consent Holder shall not street trade within the vicinity of any premises selling articles/goods of a similar nature.
4. A Consent Holder shall not trade in any street designated by the Council as a "Prohibited Street".
5. Street Trading is restricted to the location indicated on the Consent. Mobile street trading within Consent Streets is restricted to a 15 minute duration, after which the Van/Cart/Barrow or vehicle must be moved a minimum distance of 200 metres before street trading again, return is prohibited within 2 hours. Longer time periods to street trade may be considered with prior written approval.
6. At the end of each street trading period the van/cart/barrow shall be removed from the street trading location within one hour of the end of street trading time showed on their Consent.
7. A "Consent Disc" issued to the consent holder should be displayed at all times. The Consent must be produced on demand to a Police officer or to duly Authorised Officer of the Council.
8. The Consent Holder shall clearly display his name, address and the consent number in the immediate vicinity of the goods, which he is offering for sale.
9. The Consent Holder shall immediately notify the Council of any changes affecting the original Consent.
10. The Consent holder shall street trade only in goods specified by the Consent.
11. This Consent shall be personal to the Consent holder and shall not be transferred to any other person.
12. No person under the age of eighteen years shall be granted a Consent.

13. No person under the age of sixteen years shall be employed as an assistant.
14. The Consent Holder shall provide sufficient containers as may be necessary for the depositing of litter arising from his trade and ensure that the immediate vicinity of his van, car, barrow or other vehicle is kept free from litter at all times during which he is trading. All sites must be left free from litter and waste when trading has ceased.
15. All Street Trading units must be equipped with safe and adequate lighting for operation during the hours of darkness.
16. All Consent Holders must wear the Council consent badge, when Street Trading is taking place. The Council may also approve a maximum of 2 assistants. Consent badges for any assistants must be worn when Street Trading is taking place. Only approved Consent Holders and assistants may trade from the consent site. No one other than the Consent Holder and approved assistants may trade from the site at any one time.
17. No goods, other than those specified in the Consent, may be street traded without prior written consent of the Licensing Officer.
18. The use of loud speakers, horns, flashing lights or any other instruments used to attract customers' attention is forbidden in Consent Streets without the prior written consent of the Licensing Officer.
19. Consent Holders have a duty of care in relation to their street trading sites and adjacent areas and must not damage in any way, either wilfully or by negligence, any part of the consent street including paved areas, signs, fencing etc.
20. No Street Trading shall be permitted during 18:00 to 06:00 hours without prior written consent of the Licensing Officer.
21. The holder of a Consent must provide the Council with proof of Public and Product Liability Insurance for a minimum sum of £5,000,000.
22. If the Consent Holder Street Trades from any Council land, he/she shall indemnify the Council from and against all loss, damage, costs, liabilities and claims whatsoever arising from its use and occupation of the land.

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