

STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR STREET CAFES LICENSES GRANTED UNDER STREET TRADING LEGISLATION

1. For streets with footways and carriageways, the maximum width of any licensed area shall not exceed one third of the usable width of the footpath. A minimum unobstructed footpath width of 1.8 metres must be provided for safe and convenient pedestrian movement. This distance being, measured from the edge of the licensed area to any significant amount of street furniture (such as lamp posts, bollards, parking, meters etc). Where there is a heavy pedestrian flow additional footpath space may be required.
2. For fully pedestrianized streets a minimum width of 1.8 meters or two thirds of the total width of the public highway, whichever is the greater, must remain free and unobstructed to facilitate pedestrian movement. This figure may be increased where there is a heavy pedestrian flow. The unobstructed route shall fall equally either side of the centre line of the footway to ensure the space available for tables and chairs is shared equally between premises on each side of the street.
3. Only the licensed and designated area shall be used for trading.
4. Only tables, chairs and umbrellas associated with tables shall be placed within the designated area. No other furniture other than receptacles shall be placed within this area.
5. The license holder will ensure that the designated area is maintained in a clean and tidy condition. The license holder shall also take appropriate precautions to prevent the highway from becoming, littered as a result of trading activities.
6. All tables and chairs shall be removed at the end of each trading day.
7. Suitable storage for tables and chairs; shall be identified by the applicant at the time of application for a license.
8. Tables and chairs shall be durable and suitable for outside use. No damaged furniture should be used.
9. Tables, chairs and umbrellas shall not be positioned so as to obstruct sight lines for drivers of vehicles at junctions.
10. No speakers or music shall be permitted.
11. No electrical cables shall be run along the ground in such a way that they create a trip hazard or are susceptible to mechanical damage.
12. A clear pathway of at least 1.1 metres wide shall be maintained to allow entrance and exit from shop premises.
13. Only refreshments shall be provided.
14. If requested by a police officer, an authorised Council officer or officer of a public utility, such tables and chairs as necessary shall be removed for as long as is required.

15. Planning permission must be obtained prior to making any structural alterations to the building or its appearance. This includes the fitting of electrical signs and canopies.
16. No canopy or umbrella shall be lower than two metres in height and shall be adequately secured.
17. The issue of a license does not give, or imply any permission to supply intoxicating liquor in the street.
18. The use of the licensed area shall cease before midnight each day.
19. Notice of application for a new licence shall be displayed in the window of the premises to which it relates for a period of 21 days.
20. The licence shall be displayed in the window of the premises to which it relates.
21. The licence shall be rendered invalid, should the license holder cease to own the premises or cease employment.