

Standard Conditions

- 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 pedestrianised 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 highway 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 and small potted plants 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 The license holder will be responsible for the conduct of customers. They must not be a nuisance or annoy users of the highway or tenants of adjoining premises.
- 7 All tables and chairs shall be removed at the end of each trading day.
- 8 Suitable storage for tables and chairs; shall be identified by the applicant at the time of application for a license.
- 9 Tables and chairs shall be durable and suitable for outside use. No damaged furniture should be used.
- 10 Tables, chairs and umbrellas shall not be positioned so as to obstruct sight lines for drivers of vehicles at junctions.
- 11 No speakers or music shall be permitted.
- 12 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.
- 13 A clear pathway of at least 1.2 metres wide shall be maintained to allow entrance and exit from shop premises.

- 14 Only refreshments shall be provided.
- 15 The area shall be vacated immediately if requested by the Council, Police, other emergency service, Statutory Undertaker etc. without any liability for compensation, refund of application fee, or damage arising.
- 16 Planning permission must be obtained for the use of the highway for a pavement café and for any structural alterations to the building or its appearance. This includes the fitting of electrical signs and canopies.
- 17 No canopy or umbrella shall be lower than two metres in height and shall be adequately secured.
- 18 The issue of a license does not give, or imply any permission to supply intoxicating liquor in the street.
- 19 The use of the licensed area shall cease before 20.00 hours each day and shall not commence prior to 10.00 hours.
- 20 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.
- 21 The licence shall be displayed in the window of the premises to which it relates.
- 22 The licence shall be rendered invalid, should the license holder cease to own the premises or cease employment.
- 23 No licence will be granted if the effect of this licence and any previously granted for premises in the same street, would be:
 - that in that street the length of licensed pavement café would result in a continuous section in excess of 50 metres
 - or
 - where the public highway concerned is a paved island or square, the licensed area and any previously licensed area would occupy more than 33% of the publicly available space.
- 24 If the proposed Pavement Café area is situated adjacent to any other property than the applicant then the written consent of the interested frontagers is required, under Section 115 of the Highways Act 1980.