

## **Stockton-on-Tees Consent Street Trading Policy 2023 - DRAFT**

### **Introduction and Scope**

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (the Council) recognises the valuable contribution that street trading can make to the local culture and economy, and the service that street traders provide to residents of the Borough, some of whom are unable to travel to centralised shopping centres. Street trading can provide people with a flexible way of working, to meet the demands of the public where and when that demand arises.

The Council is also committed to improving the support provided to small businesses, ensuring there are no unnecessary burdens placed on them and they are provided with sufficient advice to enable them to operate successfully. The intention is to create a street trading environment which compliments the area of trading, is sensitive to the needs of residents and nearby businesses, and which promotes consumer choice and community values, whilst ensuring the safety of the public and the prevention of nuisance.

Local Authorities have a legal discretion to regulate street trading in their area. Street trading is covered by the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 Schedule 4. This street trading policy is produced in accordance with the powers granted in Section 3 and Schedule 4 of the Act. [Local Government \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1982 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1982/14/schedule/4)

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council has designated the **whole** borough as a “Consent Streets” area. The effect of this designation is that if you want to sell goods on the street, you are classed as a Street Trader and, subject to legal exemptions, and will need to have the appropriate consent.

Conditions can be attached to the consent as are considered ‘reasonably necessary’. Trading without the required consent is a criminal offence.

This policy sets out the Councils framework and approach for the management of street trading in the borough which are:

- To prevent unnecessary obstruction of the highway by street trading activities.
- To ensure that traders operate within the law and act fairly in their dealings with the public so as not to present a risk to public order.

- To prevent public nuisance by taking measures to reduce the risk of nuisance from obstruction, noise, refuse, vermin, fumes and smells.
- To ensure the suitability of the structures used for the sale of goods on the street.
- To permit temporary or occasional street trading, where appropriate.
- To ensure that the process involves opportunities for consultation with relevant agencies.
- To control the number and location of street traders.
- To sustain established shopkeepers.
- To maintain the quality and add value to the townscape.
- To encourage inward investment.

This policy will guide the Council when it considers applications for street trading consents and it will inform applicants of the criteria against which applications will be considered.

### **Review of the Policy**

The Policy will be regularly evaluated and may be changed at any time to reflect minor, administrative or legislative changes or to amend any inconsistencies between the legislation and policy without a full consultation process being carried out.

This Policy will be reviewed should changes occur in relevant legislation, the nature of street trading generally or as a result of local considerations within the borough. In any case, this policy will be reviewed within five years of adoption.

### **Contacting the Licensing Team**

If after reading this policy you require further information please contact the Licensing Team.

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**Regulatory Framework**

Street trading means selling, exposing or offering for sale any article (including a living thing) in a street. This includes a wide range of retail activities e.g. food, beverages, arts and crafts, jewellery, household goods, clothing etc. It also includes the sale of vehicles from the roadside.

A street means any road, footway, beach, service area as defined in section 329 of the Highways Act 1980 or other area to which the public have access to without payment. The Courts have confirmed that any land located away from the highway which the public can access without payment, including privately owned land, is capable of being a street for these purposes. For example, this could include open spaces, greens, car parks, trading estates, forecourts, business/retail parks and pedestrianised precincts.

Certain activities are exempted from street trading control by the legislation. These include:

- trading as a pedlar under a pedlar's certificate
- trading at an established market or fair
- trading as a news vendor
- trading at a petrol station or shop or from a street adjoining a shop which is used as part of the business of the shop
- trading as a roundsman (i.e. delivering pre-ordered goods to customers)
- trading from a licensed highway area (pavement licence)

A person intending to sell items from a street in accordance with the above definitions of "street" and "street trading" will be required to obtain full written consent from the Council to do so.

**The Licensing and Determination Process**

Stockton-on-Tees Brough Council has different types of consent.

Consent Type	Notes	Examples
Annual Fixed Site consent	Annual Trading from a fixed site	Food vans at fixed locations
Annual Roaming consent	Borough wide consent when a schedule of stops/streets is included with the application	Mobile ice cream vans with short stops at multiple location etc
Annual Multi Site Consent	Site specific consent when a schedule of stops/streets is included with the application	Coffee / food vans with longer stops at multiple locations

Single Use Consent (fixed site only)	Trading from a fixed site for a period not exceeding 72 hours (or 3 consecutive days)	
Multiple Trader / Special Event Consent (fixed site only)	Covers a number of traders for a period not exceeding 72 hours (or 3 consecutive days). The number of traders covered is as follows: Category 1 – Up to 20 traders Category 2 – Between 21 and 49 traders Category 3 – Between 50 and 75 traders Category 4 – Between 76 and 99 traders Category 5 – over 100 traders	Community Markets, Christmas Markets

Applications can only be made by persons over 17 years of age, who have the right to reside and work in the UK. [Application forms can be found at the website at: TBC](#)

Each application form must be accompanied by the following supporting documentation:

**All Traders Supporting Documents:**

- A Basic Disclosure Certificate (DBS) for the applicant and any ‘assistants’ to be included on the consent (not more than 6 month old)
- Three colour photographs of the **unit / vehicle** that will be used for the street trading activity. (Front, Back and Side views)
- A passport sized photograph of the applicant and each ‘assistant’.
- An original copy of the certificate of insurance that covers the street trading activity for third party and public liability risks.
- Where food will be sold a copy of the Food Hygiene Certificate for the applicant and each ‘assistant’.

### **Fixed Site Consent Additional Supporting Documents**

- A site map clearly identifying the proposed site position by marking the site boundary with a red line.
- A photograph of the proposed site.
- Permission from the landowner.

### **Roaming Consent Additional Supporting Documents**

- An original copy of the V5 for the vehicle.
- An original copy of the certificate of insurance that covers the applicant to drive the vehicle.

### **Multi Site Consent Additional Supporting Documents**

- A site map clearly identifying the proposed sites position by marking the site boundary with a red line.
- A photograph of each of the proposed sites.
- Permission from the landowner for each site.

### **Multiple trader / Special Event Consent Additional Supporting Documents**

- A site map clearly identifying the proposed site position by marking the site boundary with a red line.
- A photograph of the proposed site.
- Permission from the land owner.
- A complete list of traders attending the event. ([following the standard format published on our website TBC](#))

Sites can remain with the same person for several years on successful renewal. In the event of the Consent being revoked, surrendered or if it lapses without being renewed, the Council will accept new applications for the vacant site. This might be at any time of the year.

## **Fees**

Fees will be made on application, transfer, variation or issue of a replacement consent. Fees are reviewed annually and published on the Council's website. The Council is able to recover the costs associated with the Consent scheme and are set by and at the discretion of the Council.

In arriving at fees, the Council may charge a lesser amount for charity/special/community event applications in order to promote and support such activities. Fees are broken down into 2 elements, an application fee and a consent fee. [Fee setting to be confirmed during public consultation](#)

## **Consultation**

Upon receiving a full application, all supporting documentation and the correct fee the Licensing Service will begin the consultation process with interested parties.

There are no statutory consultees on street trading applications however the police, highways authority, fire service and other responsible authorities will consult over any application and a 14-day consultation period will normally be required.

Local Ward Councillors will also be notified of an application. Public notification will be achieved through the Council's webpages.

Once the Council has accepted a valid application the applicant shall also put up a notice of the application at the proposed street trading location, advising the public how to comment on the application. (This requirement will not apply to roaming Consents such as ice cream vans).

Photographic evidence of the notice in place shall be submitted to the Council on the day the notice has been put up. The applicant shall remove the notice at the end of the consultation period.

Applications for street trading Consents are delegated to officers for determination in line with the Councils constitution. Officers will take all information into consideration including relevant representation made in writing to the Authority. A relevant objection is one made by a person, business or body that is likely to be directly affected by a successful application. The objection must not be vexatious or frivolous and should concern itself only with matters likely to be affected by a successful application. The applicant will be provided with a copy of any representation received and given an opportunity to comment before a final decision is taken.

Officers will determine whether an objection is relevant according to its merit and any benefit of doubt will be given to the objector. Following the determination of an application, the Council will notify the applicant of the decision in writing.

No street trading may take place until a consent has been issued. To trade without a consent is an offence.

If more than one application is received for any new or vacant site, applications will be considered in consultation and agreement with the Chair or Vice Chair of the Licensing Committee. If the applicant has any relevant convictions it is likely that the application will be considered in consultation and agreement with the Chair or Vice Chair of the Licensing Committee. All applications will be assessed against the Assessment Criteria.

### **Assessment Criteria**

Each case will be dealt with on its own merits with the overriding consideration being the protection of the public.

Failure to meet conditions which would be attached to a Consent are grounds for refusal. In considering applications for the grant or renewal of a Consent, the following factors will also be considered:

### **Suitability of the Applicant**

The Council cannot grant a street trading consent to persons under the age of 17. Applicants whose street trading activity includes the provision of food in any form, must be in possession of a current CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety Certificate, or suitable equivalent.

All applicants and 'assistants' are required to submit a Basic Disclosure Certificate dated within 12 months. The certificate must meet the requirements of the application type at the time of submission.

Applicants with previous convictions or cautions are not necessarily debarred from holding a consent unless the authority considers that the conviction renders them unsuitable. In making this decision the Council will consider the nature of the offence and how long it has been since the applicant was convicted.

### **Appearance of the Unit or Vehicle**

Full details of the unit or vehicle which the applicant intends to use must be supplied to the Council at the time of making the application. Including 3 colour photographs. Arrangements shall be made for the Unit or Vehicle to be inspected by a duly authorised officer prior to the application being considered if requested.

Trading units must enhance the visual appearance of the street and street scene rather than detract from it and be constructed in a suitable scale, style and using appropriate materials. The unit should also be designed to be fully accessible for all customers and advertising material must be limited e.g. the name of the unit, the type of product sold and a simple price list suitably designed and printed.

The Council will generally not permit trading units where the unit fully, or substantially, blocks lines of sight to established retailers in the vicinity.

### **Public Nuisance**

The street trading activity must not present a substantial risk of nuisance to the public, or properties in the vicinity, from noise, misbehaviour, emissions, smells etc. Particular regard to this will be had in respect of Consents in predominantly residential areas and due regard will be made to the character of the neighbourhood.

### **Public Safety**

The street trading activity must not present a substantial risk to the public from the point of view of obstruction, fire hazard, unhygienic conditions or danger that may occur when a trader is accessing the site.

Any street trading operation which negatively impacts public access by walking, cycling or public transport will generally be refused. The Council would expect a minimum of (1.5m) of unobstructed highway/walkway on at least one side of the proposed trading unit/location.

Overcrowding of the site/area. Overcrowding in the area is also considered and includes the capacity of the street trading area having regard to the potential maximum attendance on the site by the public, and the consequent risk of over congestion impacting adjacent roads to the site.

The activity must not present a risk to public order, this is likely to be more of an issue in respect of applicants wishing to trade at later hours.

### **Needs of the Area**

The retail offer of each individual unit will be considered, the goods should complement and not conflict with the goods sold by other established retailers within vicinity. This criterion permits the Council to undertake a qualitative assessment of the goods to be sold by each competing applicant against those on sale in the adjacent area. The Council does however recognise that the surrounding retail offer is subject to change, therefore, it will apply this criterion to applications for new and renewal applications.

An applicant for the new grant of street trading Consent shall provide a copy of a map or plan showing all streets and other public areas within a radius of half a mile (800 metres) from the proposed location of the site. The map or plan shall be an Ordnance Survey map or similar standard, to a scale of 1:5000. It shall clearly indicate the position of the proposed site and indicate the locations of other street traders and outlets already trading in similar commodities to those proposed for sale.

The applicant must deliver notices to traders and premises identified and to the nearest six premises (being residential, commercial or otherwise) to the proposed site giving details of the application. Evidence of notices delivered to traders and premises shall be submitted to the Council.

Where any proposed trading is within 50 metres of a school entrance, the Council will seek the views of the school.

### **Environmental Credentials**

The Council will expect applicants to submit environmental statements setting out how the applicant will operate in an environmentally sustainable way. The application shall outline the impact of the proposed operation on the local environment, including street surfaces, tree pits & materials, power supply, carbon footprint, supply chain, packaging, waste minimisation and recycling, waste disposal and waste created by customers.

The Council will encourage the use of sustainable products and will consider the trader's environmental credentials in respect of these when considering whether or not to approve applications.

## **Renewals**

Consents are normally issued for a set date or dates or for a period of up to one year. Consent holders should re-submit their application if they wish to continue to trade at least one month before the expiry of their current Consent. As a matter of convenience, the Council will send renewal reminders to Consent holders via electronic contact details given at the time of application.

However, the Council is clear that it remains the Consent holder's responsibility to ensure that their Consent is renewed in time. If, without reasonable excuse, a renewal application is not made before the expiry of the current Consent it will expire no consent exists and the site will become available.

A new application must be submitted in accordance with the new application procedure.

The Council may consult further to determine if the street trader is a cause for concern or has been the subject of complaints. Where a renewal application has been made and if:

- there have been no significant complaints or enforcement issues;
- all fees have been paid on time; and
- there has been no significant change to the retail environment in the vicinity of the trading location the Consent will normally be renewed.

Food traders must be registered as a food business with the relevant Council. On renewal of the Consent, proof of the last programmed inspection must be provided. Renewal forms, including a renewal fee are available on the [website at:](#)

## **Transfers**

An issued Consent can be transferred, transfer forms including a transfer fee are available on the [website at:](#)

## **Variations**

Holders of a Consent may wish, from time to time, to vary it - for example by requesting a change of trading hours or goods, variation forms including a variation fee are available on the [website at:](#)

A request to vary the location of the Consent will be treated as a new application for the new location.

### **Decision to Refuse or Revoke a Licence**

If the Council is unable to grant a licence the applicant will be informed of the reason for the refusal within 21 days of the decision being made.

Failure to comply with the conditions of the consent may result in the revocation or refusal to renew, a consent. In certain circumstances, formal action such as prosecution may be the most appropriate course of action. If a consent is revoked the holder will be informed of the reason for the revocation within 21 days of the decision being made.

### **Appeals**

There is no statutory right of appeal in respect of refusal or revocation of street trading consent, other than by means of a judicial review of the administrative action in reaching the decision.

However, if more than one application is received for any new or vacant site, or a high number of objections against an application are received, these applications will be considered in consultation and agreement with the Chair or Vice Chair of the Licensing Committee. All applications will be assessed against the Assessment Criteria and to ensure the process is open, fair and transparent, if an application is refused full and clear written reasons will be given.

Applicants also have recourse to the Council's complaints procedure if the applicant considers that a Council service has not been properly delivered. Full details are available on request or on the internet [at](#)

### **Enforcement**

The Council has a responsibility to regulate street trading in the borough and is therefore committed to enforcing the provisions contained within the relevant legislation and to work in partnership with all enforcement agencies. All enforcement action will be undertaken in accordance with the Councils adopted enforcement policy. [Webpage](#)

Obtaining a consent does not confer the holder immunity in regard to other legislation that may apply, e.g. Public Liability, Health & Safety at Work, Food Hygiene and Safety, Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing, Planning Controls, and consent holders should ensure all such permissions, etc. are in place.

Where street trading activities are conducted without appropriate consents the Council will look to gather evidence and take appropriate enforcement decisions on a case-by-case basis in accordance with its enforcement policy.

If the Council feels there is an issue with public order or threat to public safety in any particular instance it may call for assistance from Cleveland Police and may call for assistance from appropriate CCTV recordings when dealing with such issues.

### **Conditions**

Consents will carry standard conditions in all cases in order to promote public safety and avoid obstructions, nuisance and annoyance. In addition, the Council can impose additional conditions including operating hours and goods offered, where it is deemed appropriate and will be relevant to the category of Consent issued and the nature of the local environment.

“Consent” means this Street Trading Consent issued pursuant to Schedule 4 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.

“Consent holder” means the person named in this Consent and for the purpose of enforcing these conditions includes any other person engaged by them to assist in trading (including any Nominated Assistant(s) named in this Consent).

‘Consent Street’ means a street in which street trading is prohibited without a Consent from Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council.

“Council” or “the Council” means Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council.

“Site” means the site identified in this Consent.

“Unit” means the unit described in this Consent.

**STANDARD CONDITIONS (TO BE USED ON ALL CONSENTS ISSUED)**

**The Site**

<b>CST1</b>	The Site cannot be used for any purpose other than the operation of the Unit as described within the Consent and plan attached to the Consent.
<b>CST2</b>	Adjacent areas to the site (except the carriageway if open for vehicular use) shall be kept free of litter and refuse at all times whilst on site.
<b>CST3</b>	The Consent holder must provide facilities for the collection of all waste, refuse or litter arising as a result of the activity. The refuse storage must be of a substantial construction, suitable covered containers. All must be removed from the site at the end of each day's trading and properly disposed of, or if the amount of waste and refuse warrants it, when the container is full – whichever is the sooner.
<b>CST4</b>	Clear routes of access to the site will be maintained, taking into account the needs of disabled people and the recommended minimum footway widths and distances required for access by mobility impaired and visually impaired people.
<b>CST5</b>	<p>The Consent holder shall ensure that the activities do not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. prevents traffic, other than vehicular traffic, from— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. entering the relevant highway at a place where such traffic could otherwise enter it (ignoring any pedestrian planning order or traffic order made in relation to the highway),</li> <li>ii. passing along the relevant highway, or</li> <li>iii. having normal access to premises adjoining the relevant highway</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. prevents any use of vehicles which is permitted by a pedestrian planning order or which is not prohibited by a traffic order,</li> <li>c. prevents statutory undertakers having access to any apparatus of theirs under, in, on or over the highway, or</li> <li>d. prevent the operator of an electronic communications code network having access to any electronic communications apparatus kept in united for the purposes of that network under, in, on or over the highway.</li> </ul>
<b>CST6</b>	Statutory and Emergency services will be permitted 24hr emergency access – without notice. The Council may temporarily revoke the Consent where an alternative use for the highway is required for example emergency highway maintenance, emergency scaffold access or use of the highway during events that are supported by the local

	authority. The local authority will not be liable for any loss of earnings arising from the suspension of the Consent.
<b>CST7</b>	The site must retain access for residents, disabled and accessibility – at all times.

### The Unit

<b>CST8</b>	The dimensions and appearance of the Unit at all times accord with the details agreed by the Council upon the issue of this Consent.
<b>CST9</b>	At all times while trading the Consent issued by the Council must be displayed in a conspicuous position on the Unit. For community/ special events the Consent will be displayed in at least two conspicuous places – typically these shall be attached to the first and last units.
<b>CST10</b>	The Unit cannot trade or operate in such a way as to cause obstruction of the street or cause danger or annoyance to persons using the street.
<b>CST11</b>	The Unit shall be clean and tidy and securely erected, is of such material and design, and so constructed and maintained that it is not liable to cause injury to any person present on the Site or otherwise.
<b>CST12</b>	The Consent Holder shall ensure that liquefied petroleum gas is not used without the express permission of the Council and any equipment using this gas shall have only flexible and approved armoured hoses complying with the relevant British Standard Specification or equivalent.
<b>CST13</b>	The Consent holder will ensure that the use and storage of liquefied petroleum gas complies with any relevant codes of practice.
<b>CST14</b>	The Consent holder shall ensure that goods may not be of an inflammable, corrosive or otherwise dangerous nature.
<b>CST15</b>	The Consent Holder shall ensure that no mobile generators are used without the express permission of the Council. Where permission is granted, generators shall be so positioned that they do not present a danger to the public, do not present a

	fire or similar hazard to the unit, goods displayed thereon, or adjoining premises and do not cause any contamination, noise or fume nuisance.
<b>CST16</b>	The Consent Holder shall ensure that a competent person in units all generators and documentation must be provided to show that the generators have been maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
<b>CST17</b>	The Consent Holder shall ensure that no combustible materials are to be stored in the vicinity of a generator and suitable first aid firefighting appliance(s) must be immediately available.
<b>CST18</b>	The Consent Holder shall ensure that any equipment, such as a generator, is in a safe working condition and suitably cordoned off to ensure that the general public do not have access to the equipment.
<b>CST19</b>	All electric power supplied must be protected by residual current devices. Any appliance is to be separated from the supply outlet by a fuse of suitable rating.
<b>CST20</b>	All electrical cables or flexes, which are suspended over the public footway or carriageway shall be adequately supported. All electrical cables or flexes, which run along the ground and are in a position where the public could come into contact with them, they must be fitted with rubber cable protecting mats.
<b>CST21</b>	Authorised vehicles must be roadworthy, have current relevant documentation and internal and external appearance of vehicles &/or units shall be maintained in a clean, neat and tidy condition.
<b>CST22</b>	Any unit or vehicle used for street trading must be immediately removable at all times in the event of an emergency, or at any other time, be removed at the request of any officers of the emergency services or officer of the Council.
<b>CST23</b>	No unit or vehicle shall remain situated for longer than one hour after the authorised trading time(s).

### The Consent Holder

<b>CST24</b>	The Consent holder shall provide Public Liability insurance cover for the unit and site and shall indemnify the local authority against all claims in respect of injury, damage or loss arising out of the granting of permission, (e.g. damage to the highway or highway furniture) to a minimum value of £5,000,000 unless such claims arise out of the local authorities' own negligence. Insurance applies to individual applicants and event organisers.
<b>CST25</b>	The Consent holder must adequately manage the street trading activity so as not to cause a statutory or public nuisance e.g. from noise, fumes and odour to any other person, whether that person is using the street or otherwise, or to the occupier of any building in proximity to the Consent site.
<b>CST26</b>	The Consent holder must pay the Council the cost of carrying out any works, including cleansing of the highway or making good any damage , that is required due to the Consent Holder's use of the Unit and Site. The permanent surface reinstatement shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the local authority.
<b>CST27</b>	The Consent holder will observe all statutory and other provisions and regulations for the time being in force which relate to the Consent Holder's use of the Site.
<b>CST28</b>	The Consent holder will be required to take responsibility for and supervise their licensed areas and so far as is reasonable to ensure that patrons or customers of the site conduct themselves in an orderly manner.
<b>CST29</b>	Where authorised by a Consent issued under the Licensing Act 2003, alcohol must only be served in polycarb or plastic containers.
<b>CST30</b>	The Consent holder will inform the Council in writing of the details of any change in the operation or staffing of the Unit (including changes in details of Nominated Assistants) or the sale or transfer of the Consent Holder's business to another party.
<b>CST31</b>	The Consent Holder(s) shall notify the Council's Licensing Section within 72 hours of any convictions or proceedings arising out of the use or enjoyment of the Consent.

<b>CST32</b>	<p>The Council may at any time vary the conditions of a street trading Consent or revoke / suspend this Consent in the event of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The breach by the Consent Holder, their servants or agents (including Nominated Assistants) of any of the conditions herein or any supplemental/additional conditions imposed by the Council;</li> <li>• Work being carried out in, under or over the highway on which the Unit is located;</li> <li>• Change in Council Policy which necessitates termination of this Consent;</li> <li>• Circumstances outside the Council's control which necessitate termination of this Consent forthwith.</li> </ul>
<b>CST33</b>	<p>The trader shall not place on the street or in a public place any furniture or equipment other than as permitted by the Consent and he must maintain the same in a clean and tidy condition and not place them so as to obstruct the entrance or exit from any premises.</p>
<b>CST34</b>	<p>No Consent holder shall trade at his / her authorised location on dates when road closure directives are in place for special events otherwise than with the permission of the organisation applying for same.</p>
<b>CST35</b>	<p>Failure to comply with any conditions attached to the Consent may result in the revocation of such Consent.</p>
<b>CST36</b>	<p>The Consent holder is encouraged to use sustainable packaging and adopt an environmentally friendly approach throughout the operation of the business to minimise the impact on the environment</p>

### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR MOBILE ICE CREAM TRADERS**

- Trading prohibited both sides of the road in any direction, during the period half an hour before school opening to 1 hour after closing (during school terms).
- Trading prohibited within 75 metres of the gates of all schools.
- The Consent holder shall not, without the prior permission of the Council, trade in any particular location for more than 30 minutes at any one time and shall not return to that particular location, or any position in the immediate vicinity thereof (which expression shall be as interpreted by the Council), within 2 hours of leaving it.

- The Consent holder shall comply with all traffic regulations, rules, orders and directions which apply to the public highways on which he trades.
- The Consent holder is required to comply with the Code of Practice on Noise from Ice-Cream Van Chimes Etc. in England 2013 or any modification or re-enactment thereof.

**EXAMPLE ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS (THIS LIST IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE)**

- The Consent holder for a special / community event shall keep records of each unitholder present, to include the unit's site, name (and company name), address, vehicle registration and contact telephone number. This must be produced on the request of an officer from the Council.
- There shall be no available means of attracting attention for the purposes of trading or any stands or signs away from the Consent site
- The Consent holder must not permit the sale of offensive weapons including imitation firearms, firearms, airguns, swords and crossbows
- The Consent holder must not sell a knife to anyone under 18.
- The Consent does not imply or give any other permission, Consent, Consent or authorisation to trade in any other products other than those granted on application or renewal
- The trader shall not exhibit on the site any advertising signs, posters or such like except as may be approved by the Council
- No animal shall be present on any unit or vehicle save assistance dogs in accordance with the Equality Act 2010
- The trader is not permitted to hold any auction or like sale
- There shall be no discharge of wastewater or other liquid waste onto the Consent site or surrounding areas
- No form of amplified music shall be permitted.
- Mobile food traders shall have a minimum FSA Food Hygiene Rating Score of level 3 or above.

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