

Appendix 3

General Conditions

Definitions:

Street Trading – the selling or exposing or offering for sale any article (including a living thing) in a street

Street

- a) any road, footway, beach or other area to which the public have access without payment; and
- b) a service area as defined in section 329 of the Highways Act 1980

The Council – Warwick District Council

Authorised Officer – an Officer employed by Warwick District Council and authorised by the Head of Service (Health and Community Protection) in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982

Consent Details

1. A copy of the consent must be displayed prominently on the unit at the street trading site.
2. The consent holder shall not sell any type of food, goods or merchandise other than those specified in the consent.
3. The consent holder shall not trade outside the time and days permitted by the consent.
4. The consent holder shall not trade within the consent area other than at the location permitted by the consent.
5. Touring consent holders shall not trade from the same location for more than 15 minutes (or until queuing customers have been served) at any one time. There is to be no return to any location within 2 hours of previous trading.
6. The consent is personal to the consent holder and shall not be assigned or transferred to another person or company without the appropriate notification of such transfer. (See application for consent transfer.)
7. The consent holder shall produce the consent if required to do so by a police officer or authorised officer at the time.
8. The consent may be revoked by the council at any time for non-compliance with conditions, or surrendered by the consent holder at any time.
9. The Consent Holder may employ another person to 'assist' with trading but shall be expected to be in attendance at the site in order to remain in control of trading for the majority of trading hours.
10. Nothing in these conditions shall excuse the consent holder from any legal duty or liability and the consent holder shall indemnify the council in respect of all claims, actions or demands arising from the consent except where due to the Council's own negligence.

General Conduct

11. The consent holder shall not trade in such a way that is likely to cause obstruction of any part of any street or public place.
12. The consent holder shall not trade in such a way that is likely to cause an injury to any person using the street or place.
13. The consent holder shall not trade in such a way that is likely to cause damage to any property in the street or place.

14. The consent holder shall not trade in such a way that is likely to cause a nuisance or annoyance to persons using the street or public place, or to occupiers of premises in the vicinity. Noise from equipment must not be persistently audible in nearby residences.
15. The consent holder shall not trade from a vehicle parked in the lay-by outside the Royal Pump Rooms, the Parade, Leamington Spa, or in the entrance to the park opposite.
16. Applicants who wish to operate within the district **must** obtain a Basic Disclosure Certificate from Disclosure Scotland. A DBS check will have to be completed every year, or more frequently, at the discretion of the Council

Protection of Young People

17. Street trading will not normally be authorised within 50 metres of any entrance or exit to a school or nursery or within a designated conservation area. (The distance from the entrance to a school or nursery may be extended where issues of public safety are raised during the consultation of the application).
18. No child aged 16 or below shall be engaged in or employed to undertake any street trading under a consent issued by the Council.

Noise Nuisance

19. The consent holder shall not use any device for the reproduction or amplification of sound; or any device or instrument to attract vendors to the stall/vehicle/trailer by sound. Ice cream vans may use a chime only in accordance with the Code of Practice on Noise from Ice Cream Van Chimes etc. 1982.

Visual Appearance

20. Any vehicle/stall/trailer used by the consent holder in the course of trading shall be constructed and maintained to the satisfaction of all reasonable requirements of the Council. A high standard of presentation and appearance will be expected.

Health & Safety

21. The use and storage of LPG will comply with the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and any Fire Authority requirements.
22. Where any LPG or electricity is used then suitable fire extinguishers must be provided and maintained in a satisfactory condition.
23. The consent holder shall at all times maintain a valid third party public liability insurance policy to the value of £5,000,000 and shall produce a valid certificate of insurance at any time.
24. The consent holder will not be permitted to erect additional awnings, tents or other structures at the site without permission.

Advertisements / Signage

25. Advertisements must not be placed outside the perimeter of the trading site or affixed to any street furniture - e.g. lamp posts, road signs, fences, bollards.

Waste Management

26. The consent holder shall provide and maintain adequate refuse receptacles for litter and shall remove all litter in the trading vicinity; suitable arrangements must be in place for the disposal of commercial waste. The consent holder shall be responsible for any damage to the highway resulting from the trading activity.
27. The consent holder must prevent the deposit in any street of solid or liquid refuse and shall not discharge any water (except as may be necessary for cleansing) to the street surface or to the surface water drains. The surrounding area shall be kept clean and tidy including the necessary washing of street surfaces.

Additional Requirements for Food Operations

28. When street trading includes the provision of food, the Food Business Operator (FBO) must ensure that any van/barrow/vehicle or stall is sited, designed, constructed and kept clean and maintained in good repair and condition as to avoid the risk of contamination, in particular by animals and pests. Any food handler must keep a high degree of personal cleanliness, shall wear suitable protective clothing and have received suitable hygiene training. In addition the FBO shall ensure that:-

- a) appropriate facilities are available to maintain adequate personal hygiene (including facilities for the hygienic washing and drying of hands, hygienic sanitary arrangements and changing facilities)
- b) surfaces in contact with food are to be in a sound condition and be easy to clean and, where necessary, to disinfect. This will require the use of smooth, washable, corrosion-resistant and non toxic materials, unless the food business can satisfy the Authorised Officer that other materials used are appropriate.
- c) adequate provision is to be made for the cleaning and, where necessary, disinfecting, of working utensils and equipment
- d) an adequate supply of hot and/or cold potable water to be available
- e) where foodstuffs are cleaned as part of the business operation, adequate provision is to be made for this to be undertaken hygienically
- f) adequate arrangements and/or facilities for the hygienic storage and disposal of hazardous and/or inedible substances and waste (whether liquid or solid) are to be available
- g) adequate facilities and/or arrangements for maintaining and monitoring suitable food temperature conditions are to be available
- h) foodstuffs are to be so placed as to avoid the risk of contamination so far as is reasonably practicable

Furthermore, the consent holder must put in place, implement and maintain a permanent procedure based on the HACCP principles.

Any person who engages in street trading in a designated consent street unless authorised by the Council under the provisions of Schedule 4, Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £1000 per offence i.e. for each day of trading without consent.