

**A summary of the key changes to the Prescribed Standard  
Conditions for Street Trading Licences**

Subject area	Changes made
Expanded Structure	The 2023 regulations are significantly more detailed, structured into 32 sections with appendices for specific sites.
Site-Specific Appendices	New appendices outline rules for North End Road, Lyric Square, Wood Lane, Isolated Pitches, and Football Match Day trading.
Transfer of Stalls and Succession	New provisions allow traders to nominate a successor in case of death, retirement, or ill health.
Cancellation Policy	Temporary traders must give 48 hours' notice to cancel a pitch.
Adverse Weather Conditions	Traders must assess risks, and the council may cancel trading with 24 hours' notice.
Social media and Advertising	Traders must notify the council if they use social media for business promotion.
Zero Tolerance Conduct Policy	Stronger language and enforcement around harassment, discrimination, and abusive behaviour.
Fire Safety, Gas, and BBQ Use	Detailed safety requirements for gas appliances, BBQs, and fire prevention.
Waste Management	More comprehensive rules on waste segregation, oil disposal, and animal by-products.
Temporary vs Permanent Licences	Clearer distinctions and renewal timelines (6 months for temporary, 12 months for permanent).
Non-Renewal for Arrears	Licences won't be renewed if traders appear on arrears reports 3+ times in 12 months.
Fee Transparency	Direct link to council website for current fees and charges.
Registered Assistants	Only registered assistants can trade; helpers cannot be left alone or handle payments.
Notification Requirements	Traders must notify the council 7 days before employing new assistants.
No Overpitching	Strict enforcement against trading outside designated pitch limits.
Structure Requirements	All stalls must be stable, flame-retardant, and within pitch boundaries.

Headroom and Accessibility	Reinforced 2.6m clearance rule and emphasis on keeping walkways clear.
Earlier Notification	Absences must be reported by 9:00am (previously 10:00am).
No Refunds for Non-Trading	Traders receive no credit for failing to trade, regardless of weather.
Holiday and Illness Policy	Up to 2 weeks' credit for illness with a doctor's note; long-term absence reviewed case-by-case.
Electricity and PAT Testing	Annual Portable Appliance Testing (PAT) required; preference for battery power over generators.
Gas Safety	Annual gas safety certificates required; strict storage and usage rules for LPG.
Generator Use	Must be approved and not cause noise or fume nuisance.
Annual Risk Assessments	Traders must conduct and submit annual risk assessments.
Waste Segregation	Traders must separate recyclables, avoid single-use plastics, and provide waste carrier documentation for oil/fat disposal.
Stronger Enforcement Tools	Includes fixed penalty notices, seizure of goods, and immediate suspension for serious breaches.
Assistant Accountability	Traders are responsible for breaches committed by their assistants.
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