

# 2025- 2030 and updated Prescribed Standard Conditions for Street Trading Licences

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## Consultation Questions

Please use this space to ask any questions.

Please indicate if you are responding as a

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ H&F Market trader / Street Trader Licence Holder
- ☐ H&F Business
- ☐ H&F Resident
- ☐ H&F Employee E.g. Environmental Health, Trading Standards, Licensing, Planning, Highways, Economic Development, LET, Events Team
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Do you agree with the aims and objectives outlined in the new [Markets and Street Trading Licensing Policy](#) - to support and promote business activity by: providing transparency and integrity when dealing with street trading matters; and ensuring that there is consistency when making decisions, to promote fair trade?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

Are there any additional objectives you believe should be included?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

Answer this question only if you have chosen Yes for Are there any additional objectives you believe should be included?

What additional objectives do you believe should be included?

(Required)

Do you think the new [policy](#) will affect street traders positively?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

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Are there any potential benefits or drawbacks for street traders?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Not sure

Answer this question only if you have chosen Yes for Are there any potential benefits or drawbacks for street traders?

What are the potential benefits or drawbacks for street traders?

(Required)

Do you think that traders will need additional support to comply with the new [policy](#)?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Not sure

Answer this question only if you have chosen Yes for Do you think that traders will need additional support to comply with the new policy?

What additional support would traders need to comply with the new [policy](#)?

(Required)

Do you think the [policy](#) adequately addresses public health and safety concerns?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Not sure

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Answer this question only if you have chosen No for Do you think the policy adequately addresses public health and safety concerns?

What specific health and safety measures would you like to see included?

(Required)

Does the [policy](#) provide clear guidelines for regulatory compliance?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

Answer this question only if you have chosen No for Does the policy provide clear guidelines for regulatory compliance?

What else do you think should be included to provide better clarity to help traders comply with the law?

(Required)

What challenges do you foresee in ensuring compliance with the new [policy](#)?

(Required)

Do you think the policy promotes environmental improvement and regeneration?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

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Answer this question only if you have chosen Yes for Do you think the policy promotes environmental improvement and regeneration?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

Answer this question only if you have chosen No for Do you think the policy promotes environmental improvement and regeneration?

What environmental improvement and regeneration points do you think should be added or considered?

(Required)

Do you think that the [policy](#) will impact the local community in a positive way?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

Are there any potential benefits or drawbacks for residents?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

Answer this question only if you have chosen Yes for Are there any potential benefits or drawbacks for residents?

What are the potential benefits or drawbacks for residents?

(Required)

Do you agree that traders and residents should have the ability to provide ongoing feedback on the [policy](#)?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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- ☐ No  
☐ Not sure

Do you agree that there should be a simple process in place for amending the [policy](#) before it is due for formal review, based on feedback received?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Not sure

Section 4 of the new [policy](#) refers to 'Declaration of Market Rights'. Declaring market rights will allow the council to object to competing markets being set up within 6¼ miles from any Council run markets. It can also assist the Council in regulating and managing private markets. The council are of opinion that declaring market rights will support the local economy, enhance community life, and ensure that street trading is conducted in a regulated and beneficial manner Do you agree that the council should declare market rights?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Not sure

Section 8 of the new [policy](#) refers to 'Designation and De-designation of streets for street trading'. Currently, parts of the public highway are designated for the purpose of street trading, rather than a whole street or the whole borough. These designations can take the form of markets, individual stalls or shop-front displays. Designations will allow the council to designate specific areas as "licence streets," making it mandatory for traders to obtain a licence before trading.

The same rules will apply across the whole borough, so that there is no confusion about where certain laws or permissions apply. Which of the following options would be your preferred approach for the council to take?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Leave designations as they are  
☐ Designate the whole borough  
☐ Only designate some additional streets in the borough

Is the application process for street trading consent clear and accessible?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Not sure

Answer this question only if you have chosen No for Is the application process for street trading consent clear and accessible?

What improvements can be made to streamline and/or simplify the application process?

(Required)

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Section 9 of the new [policy](#) refers to 'Shop front trading licences'. There are no current Shop front trading licences issued by the council. The council wants businesses to make better use of the space in front of their shops, which might otherwise be unused, by using eye-catching displays of their products outside their premises to attract more customers and increase impulse buys from passers-by. Clear guidelines will help to ensure that businesses maintain orderly and safe public spaces, provide a level playing field for all businesses, ensure clear and accessible pathways for pedestrians, reducing the risk of accidents.

Do you think that it is a good idea for the council to start issuing Shop front trading licences?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Not sure

To maintain public safety and consistency in approach and processes, the council propose to issue private market operators' licences with Private Market Operator Licence Terms & Conditions. Do you agree with this?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Not sure

The council can make regulations prescribing standard conditions which are attached to a permanent or temporary street trading licence. The standard conditions will apply to any person authorised by a street trading licence. The Street Trading Regulations 2004 have been reviewed and updated, and new [prescribed standard conditions](#) have been produced, which complement the new draft [Markets and Street Trading Licensing Policy](#). Do you foresee any challenges in traders complying with the new conditions?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Not sure

Do you have any comments about the updated [prescribed standard conditions](#)?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

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Answer this question only if you have chosen Yes for Do you have any comments about the updated prescribed standard conditions?

Please use the space below to tell us what you think about the updated [prescribed standard conditions](#)?

(Required)

The updated Regulation of Commodities provides a simpler and clearer commodities list for traders, with less restrictions and greater flexibility on what traders can and cannot sell. The updated list also includes details about prohibited items. Do you have any objections to the [updated commodities list](#)?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

Answer this question only if you have chosen Yes for The updated Regulation of Commodities provides a simpler and clearer commodities list for traders, with less restrictions and greater flexibility on what traders can and cannot sell. The updated list also includes details about prohibited items. Do you have any objections to the updated commodities list?

What about the [Regulation of Commodities for Street Trading Licences 2025](#) do you think needs to be changed?

(Required)

Do you have any overall thoughts, general comments or suggestions for improving the draft [policy](#) or anything related to this consultation?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Answer this question only if you have chosen Yes for Do you have any overall thoughts, general comments or suggestions for improving the draft policy or anything related to this consultation?

Please use the space below to tell us your overall thoughts, general comments or suggestions for improving the draft [policy](#) or anything related to this consultation?

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**We would like to get to know you better**

May we ask you some additional questions so we can get to know you better? Your answers will help us monitor and analyse how effective our services and communications with you are.

You don't have to answer all these optional questions, but it would be helpful.

We ask these questions to ensure that:

- our engagement activity reaches all our communities
- to understand possible differences in views across all our communities (for example to consider if the level of support for a scheme varies between age groups) and
- to improve the effectiveness of the services we deliver and the way we communicate with you.

All personal details will be kept confidential. Further information is available in our [privacy policy](#).

Would you be happy to tell us more about yourself by answering our additional questions ?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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What age group do you belong to?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18-24
- ☐ 25-34
- ☐ 35-44
- ☐ 45-54
- ☐

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- ☐ 55-64
- ☐ 65-74
- ☐ 75-84
- ☐ 85-89
- ☐ 90+
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Answer this question only if you have chosen Yes for We would like to get to know you betterMay we ask you some additional questions so we can get to know you better? Your answers will help us monitor and analyse how effective our services and communications with you are.You don't have to answer all these optional questions, but it would be helpful.We ask these questions to ensure that:our engagement activity reaches all our communitiesto understand possible differences in views across all our communities (for example to consider if the level of support for a scheme varies between age groups) andto improve the effectiveness of the services we deliver and the way we communicate with you.All personal details will be kept confidential. Further information is available in our privacy policy.Would you be happy to tell us more about yourself by answering our additional questions ?

Please tell us your gender

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Gender neutral/Agender
- ☐ Intersex
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Trans man
- ☐ Trans woman
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Please tell us your ethnic group

Why we are collecting this data

You are much more than a statistic to us. We would like to better understand the ethnicity of those we serve and work with.

These categories are not about nationality, place of birth or citizenship. They relate to ethnic group categories based on the Census.

We recognise that these ethnic groups may not represent how you identify yourself. If you feel you don't identify with any groups in the suggested list, we encourage you to write your ethnicity using your own words in the free text box.

Please tick the box that most accurately describes you or use the free text box if appropriate.

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi
- ☐ Asian or Asian British - Chinese
- ☐ Asian or Asian British - Indian
- ☐ Asian or Asian British - Pakistani
- ☐ Another Asian or Asian British background
- ☐ Black or Black British - African
- ☐ Black or Black British - Caribbean
- ☐ Another Black or Black British background
- ☐ Mixed - Asian and White
- ☐ Mixed - Black African and White

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- ☐ Mixed - Black Caribbean and White
- ☐ Another mixed background
- ☐ White - British, English, Northern Irish, Scottish or Welsh
- ☐ White Irish Traveller, Gypsy or Roma
- ☐ Another White background
- ☐ Another - Arab
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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Do you consider yourself to be a Disabled person?

(This is based on the social model of disability that recognises people are disabled by barriers in society, not by their impairment or difference). This definition includes non-visible impairments and long-term health conditions).

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Do you have any comments on the [Inclusive and Accessible Markets and Street Trading Guidance](#)?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Answer this question only if you have chosen Yes for Do you have any comments on the Inclusive and Accessible Markets and Street Trading Guidance?

Please leave your comments about the [Inclusive and Accessible Markets and Street Trading Guidance](#) below.