

## **STANDARD STREET TRADING CONDITIONS**

### **AS ADOPTED BY SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

1. No person employed by the consent holder to assist him/her in the street trading shall be under the age of 17 years.
2. The conditions attached to all street trading consents stipulate that a consent holder shall not transfer, assign, sub-let or part with his interest or possession of a street trading consent.
3. The holder of a consent, apart from an occasional consent holder, should attend the trading site at least once every trading week.
4. The holder of an occasional consent must be present at the trading site at all times within which trade is taking place.
5. Street traders must display a copy of their consent in a position where it can be read by members of the public on the stall or vehicle at all times during which trading takes place.

The address of the consent holder, along with a photograph of them and any assistants; and any permitted vehicles registration number, must be printed on the rear of the consent. The consent must be made available for inspection by the police or authorised officers upon request.

6. Only items specifically listed on the consent may be sold or exposed or offered for sale.
7. A trader must not trade from any area other than the site defined in their consent to trade.
8. A consent holder must have Public liability insurance in force before they begin to trade. This insurance must be for an amount sufficient to indemnify the Council from and against all claims, damages, losses, expenses or costs how so ever arising out of the trading activities of the consent holder.
9. Trading activities must not pose any risk to public safety.
10. Street traders to be authorised to trade only from approved stalls or vehicles and to be required to notify the licensing section of any change of unit for written approval to operate.
11. Street traders must maintain stalls and vehicles in a clean state and their structure in good order, repair and condition.
12. If the street trading activity is carried out after dusk, the site must be adequately lit to allow safe access and egress from the site for both customers and staff.

13. Street traders must conduct their business in such a manner as to ensure that they do not:-
  - (a) Cause a nuisance to the occupiers of an adjoining property.
  - (b) Cause an obstruction to other vehicles or pedestrians in the street.
  - (c) Cause a danger to occupiers of an adjoining property or to other users of the street.
14. Street traders must not carry out any process or operation which may give rise to nuisance by reason of noise, vibration, smoke or smell.
15. Street traders must not sell or display for sale goods within 50 metres of an established [which means trading before the consent holder began to trade] commercial premises dealing in the same commodities.
16. No street trader must sell or display for sale goods within 50 metres of any school premises, unless specific approval to do so is included in the Consent.
17. Street traders must supply for trade/ customer use suitable impervious refuse storage containers both on the stall or vehicle and also adjacent to it if necessary.
18. Street traders must remove all refuse and waste from the trading site by the end of each working day.
19. There shall be no discharge to drains and no unauthorised depositing of either solid or liquid matter. Street traders should actively prevent windblown or other litter occurring and must not use public litter bins to dispose of their waste.
20. Consent holders must allow access to authorised officers of the Council and police officers at all times.
21. The consent holder must inform the Council in writing of a change in their home address during the period of the consent within seven days of such a change taking place.

22. **Code of Practice for Mobile Street Traders:**

This code of practice applies to ice cream vans and mobile traders granted a street trading consent. Failure to comply with the code of practice may result in prosecution and/or the consent being revoked. Any reference to an ice cream van means a vehicle adapted for the sale of ice cream and which only sells ice cream, cold soft drinks and frozen lollipops.

**Ice cream vans** must:

- Move from position to position remaining stationary for no more than 5 minutes to initially attract customers and thereafter only long enough to serve customers present;
- Ensure that any stopping position does not infringe any parking or traffic requirements or cause obstruction of the highway, and does not present any dangers to other road users or pedestrians;
- Not stop within 50 metres of school grounds during the school day unless allowed to do so by a specific consent;
- Ensure that all conditions on the street trading consent are adhered to.

**Sounding of Chimes (Based on the National Code of Practice):**

Chimes and other audible signals should not be sounded:

- For longer than 4 seconds at a time – an automatic cut out should be used;
- When the vehicle is stationary;
- Except on approach to a selling point;
- When in sight of another mobile trader which is trading;
- Louder than 80 dB(A) at 7.5m distance from the vehicle.