

HOW TO APPLY FOR STREET TRADING CONSENT?

Firstly, go to our website and see which of the locations are currently available, and if you find one that you like, you can also download our application form from the same web page.

Send your completed application form, and any other required additional documentation (Food Hygiene Certificate, Public Liability Insurance, etc) to the Licensing Team.

The cost of an annual Street Trading Consent is detailed on the website, as well as the flexible instalment plans we offer to help you get you business off the ground.

Upon receipt of your completed application and additional documents we will contact you for your payment.

Once payment has been received, we will consult with any relevant stakeholders regarding your application, and, if there are no relevant objections, grant you a Street Trading Consent.

AM I EXEMPT FROM NEEDING A STREET TRADING CONSENT?

You do not need a Street Trading Consent if you are:

- A Peddler under licence issued by a Police Authority;
- A Market Trader operating at a licensed market venue;
- A News Vendor selling only newspapers and periodicals; and
- A Roundsman as defined by the 1982 Act (i.e. a milkman, sandwich delivery, i.e. you are going to specific pre-arranged customers).

Contact Details

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LICENSING AUTHORITY

STREET TRADING CONSENTS



WHAT IS STREET TRADING?

Street Trading is defined as the selling or offering for sale of any article in the "street". Articles are defined as goods and services i.e. food, ice cream, plants, household items, etc.

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

WHAT IS A STREET TRADING CONSENT?

A Street Trading Consent is in effect the Council giving its permission for you to trade on one of our 15 designated locations across the Ashfield District.

It is an offence to trade from these locations without a Street Trading Consent having been first granted by the Council.

It is also an offence to trade from anywhere other than our 15 designated locations, as trading is strictly prohibited anywhere other than these specific 15 designated locations.

WHAT IF I WANT TO TRADE ON PRIVATE LAND

Even if you want to trade on private land you will need to apply for a Street Trading Consent **if the general public have free access to the goods that you are selling.**

If the goods that you are selling **can only be brought by customers of the land owner**, then you may not need a Street Trading Consent.

Furthermore, the landowner may need planning permission to enable your business activity (as your activity may cause a "change of use" to the original permission) and they should contact the Planning Team on 01623 457388, or email planning.admin@ashfield.gov.uk

WHICH LOCATIONS ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE?

The locations that are currently available can be found by visiting our web site: [www.ashfield.gov.uk/consent to trade](http://www.ashfield.gov.uk/consent%20to%20trade). Alternatively, you can email us: licensing@ashfield.gov.uk, or telephone the Licensing Team on 01623 457589.

WHAT STREETS AND AREAS HAVE CONSENT TO TRADE?

We currently have 15 designated locations known as Consent to Trade Streets, where licensed trading is allowed.

These are all permitted to sell hot food and non-alcoholic drinks, unless otherwise stated:

- A611 between Watnall Road roundabout and Nottingham Road roundabout, in the left hand lay-by on the way out of Hucknall
- A611 lay-by at north end of Hucknall bypass
- B6139 in the large un-made lay-by near the traffic lights of Coxmoor Road and Derby Road. Kirkby-in-Ashfield
- Pedestrian area, Lowmoor Road, Kirkby-in-Ashfield
- A38 Between Station Road junction and the Coxmoor Road junction, lay-by adjacent to Sutton Lawn
- Portland Square, Sutton-in-Ashfield
- Low Street, Sutton-in-Ashfield
- Fulwood Road South, Huthwaite, Sutton-in-Ashfield
- Nunn Close, Huthwaite, Sutton-in-Ashfield
- A608 junction 27 M1
- A608 junction 27 M1 Mansfield Road/Felly Road lay-by
- A608 Junction 27 M1 (Non-Food pitch)
- Maun Valley Industrial Estate off Station Road, Sutton in Ashfield
- Wigwam Lane, Hucknall
- Byron Avenue at the junction with Sidings Avenue, Kirkby-In-Ashfield

BUT I HAVE FOUND SOMEWHERE ELSE THAT I WANT TO TRADE FROM THAT ISN'T ON YOUR LIST?

You cannot trade from anywhere other than the locations listed above.

However, the Council is in the process of devising a Street Trading Policy, with the aim of creating many more locations from which traders can carry on their businesses, and allow more variety to the public.

We hope to introduce this new Policy during 2019, and this will open up the area for business, but criteria will be set as to the Council's expectations regarding the goods sold, the look of the mobile units, the disposal of waste, where trading will not be deemed appropriate, etc.