

Bromsgrove District Council - Street Café Policy internal Consultation.

Question	Community Env. Health team	Environmental Services	WRS
1. Encourage street cafes – agree/disagree?	-		Agree
2. Size & layout – agree/disagree?	-	-	Agree
3. Fee (initial & annual) – agree/disagree?	-		Agree – regular review to provide cost recovery to WRS.
General comments.	<p>Policy not clear on who will enforce on behalf of BDC.</p> <p>All emergency exits & routes must ne kept clear.</p> <p>All pavement café operations must comply with relevant food safety requirements.</p> <p>Area must be kept clean and cost of dealing with any drain blockage from disposal of waste shall be responsibility of the consent holder.</p> <p>Items musty be stored safely.</p> <p>Licence not transferrable.</p> <p>Consent should cover opening times of premises.</p>	<p>This response if to ensure the street cleansing activities of Environmental Service are not adversely affected by the proposed Street Café policy and that the additional activities that will take place as a result of this policy do not create added pressures on the street cleansing service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It would be prudent to specify the actual area which the holder must keep clean e.g. remove litter including food items, cigarette litter and packaging generated from the business for example within 5 metres of the seating area in order to actually measure and control this if required. • Currently a number of properties on the high street allow their customers to stand outside their frontage and 	<p>Notifying neighbours – clarity required on which neighbours. Is this required at all?</p> <p>Policy should clearly state which body has authority for granting permission and for control outside of the Policy area.</p> <p>Environmental & other requirements – include advice to contact WRS for specific advice on alcohol.</p>

	<p>Furniture & liability to be checked periodically.</p> <p>Team to be added as a consultee.</p>	<p>smoke, as part of this they must provide a suitable receptacle and empty and maintain it as necessary. Some properties fail to adhere to this and these are likely to be the very businesses that apply for street cafes. We therefore need to ensure the provision of receptacles for smoking related litter specifically is identified apart from other general and food related litter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street cafes by their very nature would usually have paying customers visit, consume and pay for food and vacate the seating area leaving behind and food related packaging and litter at the table. It is therefore an essential part of the holder's role to ensure tables are cleared immediately of food waste and litter to prevent the distribution into the surrounding environment. <p>Our Street Cleansing service operate in the town centre</p> <p>Mini Sweeper Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun 5:30am – 9:30am</p> <p>Litter picking Mon – Tue 7:45am Wed – Thur 7:45am – 3:45 Fri 7:45am- 2:45am Sat & Sun 7:45am – 3:45am</p>	
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Question	Marstons (Red Lion PH)	W. Mercia Police	Greggs	H&W Fire & Rescue
4. Encourage street cafes – agree/disagree?	Agree	-	Agree – a good quality area can provide a valuable and enjoyable experience.	-
5. Size & layout – agree/disagree?	-	-	Agree – equipment needs to be within agreed layout for pedestrian safety.	-
6. Fee (initial & annual) – agree/disagree?	Agree	-	Agreed.	-
General comments.	<p>Planning permission – applicants should obtain planning permission so that planning matters; amenities and change of use can be considered.</p> <p>Previous licence holders – should be given precedence. A good track record should be taken into account.</p> <p>Proposed condition- Condition 20 (food & drink to be served to tables) should be point of good practice only. Revocation when no issues arising would be disproportionate.</p> <p>Renewal – should be a simplified process to reduce administration.</p>	No concerns.		Would like to be considered as a consultee in the application process.