

Teresa Bailey

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 November 2023 18:44
To: Licensing
Subject: Consultation on Street trading

Categories: LH, TB

F.A.O. Teresa Bailey

I have been trading on Sheepgate , Beccles for over 14 years now and am very concerned this may be taken away from me if you make this a prohibited street. I have built my business up over the years and have lots of Loyal local customers , lots who come into town especially to see me which then obviously brings more footfall into town. I did explain last year that moving my business elsewhere would have a massive negative effect on my business as people would not know where to find me. There has been a definite decrease in footfall the last 4/5 years with the banks closing so things are harder now anyway and if I have to move from the middle of town I feel that it would finish my business. We obviously have the market on a Friday in beccles aswell which brings people to town so it would be a shame if that had to finish. I really hope u consider this when deciding if you add anymore prohibited streets in beccles. I absolutely love working in beccles and my customers love me being there . I do not cause any issues where I am situated and am not in anybody's way. I am very clean and tidy and don't leave any mess behind atall.

Thankyou for taking the time to read this email.

Matthew wylds (seadish)

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Teresa Bailey

From: Melanie Harris <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 29 November 2023 13:53
To: Licensing
Cc: Adrian Nichols
Subject: Consultation on Street Trading

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Good afternoon,

So as we understand the consultation – no street trading permits will be needed at all to trade on non prohibited streets in East Suffolk ?

Which will offer an annual saving to us but what will happen if there are 3 ice cream vans in one street at a time? – I appreciate laws of probability it's unlikely but there is a possibility it could happen...I imagine it's first come first served but there could possibly be disagreements during peak season and outside schools etc.

We also feel this could open doors to so called rogue traders who may not be food hygiene registered with the local council, will there be an obligation for businesses to register with East Suffolk even though no street trading fee will be due? Where will the line be drawn, will we see burger/takeaway vans driving onto residential streets and trading if this consultation is passed?

I note the section of letter which says "the council is therefore now consulting on the proposal to introduce a policy whereby the district just has selected prohibited streets where no street trading can take place at all. The remainder of the streets in the district would not be subject to regulation although the permission of the landowner and/or Highways England will need to be obtained"

We accept there are prohibited streets and if we trade on private property/pre arranged events land owner will give permission for us to be there – can you advise in what scenario permission would be needed from Highways England?

Kind regards

Melanie Harris
Accounts/Sales Admin



Teresa Bailey

From: Sarah Foote <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 17 November 2023 17:14
To: Licensing
Subject: Consultation of East Suffolk Council's Street Trading Policy

I am responding on behalf of Lowestoft Town Council to the above consultation.

The Town Council has considered the proposed changes to street trading in Lowestoft and is supportive of the less restrictive conditions being proposed. The Town Council believes that enabling trading to take place in streets which are not deemed as prohibitive with the need for an application of a street trading licence would be a positive step for the local economy.

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From: Sarah Whitelock
Sent: 09 November 2023 11:13
To: Licensing
Cc: Katie Graham; Tom Daly
Subject: Street trading consultation

Categories: TB

As the ward Councillor for Aldeburgh and Leiston I would like to contribute to the consultation on street trading.

I was a committee member for Aldeburgh Business Association for several years so am aware of the issues relating to this issue. All the locally owned retail units and hospitality units throughout Aldeburgh vehemently opposed street trading because, rightly, they considered that their own business lost sales to temporary units that did not pay business rates or have ongoing staff costs.

I am happy to seek the input of some of the business owners for this consultation if it is open to them?

Sarah

Teresa Bailey

From: Ash Tadjrishi <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 15 November 2023 18:26
To: Licensing
Subject: RE: Consultation of East Suffolk Council's Street Trading Policy

Dear Teresa,

The Town Council's Planning & Environment Committee considered this consultation today and welcomes the proposal.

Kind regards,

Ash Tadjrishi
Town Clerk

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