

# **Tables and Chairs on a Pavement or Road Licence**

## **Examples of Licence Conditions**

- The licensed area should be directly in front of your premises and should not extend beyond the width of your frontage.
- The licensed area must not be positioned so as to discourage pedestrians from using the remaining footway.
- No equipment forming part of the licensed area can remain on the highway outside any time restriction stated in the licence. Such an action would automatically constitute an obstruction and it is an offence to obstruct the highway.
- Wheelie bins, refuse sacks, beer kegs, cans, bottles and other unsightly items should not be kept on the street. All such items must be stored within the premises and not on the public highway.
- The position of the tables, chairs or other equipment should not obstruct the sightline of drivers or be near pedestrian crossings.
- Emergency exit routes from your premises and other adjoining premises must be kept clear at all times.
- It may be necessary to insert brass studs in the footway to define the extent of your licensed area. The cost of the studs and their installation will be payable by the licensee.
- You may have to provide a portable enclosure for your licensed area. The enclosure must be stable and sturdy and not have any protruding parts. It should be suitable for those that are visually impaired.
- Tables and chairs used on the highway need to be stable and suitable for the surface on which they are used.
- All litter within the licensed area should be cleared as soon as possible.
- You should ensure that litter from the licensed area does not blow into the street.
- The area should be swept regularly and washed at the end of each day to limit hazards.
- The license will not give exclusive rights to the licensee over the licensed area. Access may be required by the Council to clean or maintain the highway, or by the Statutory Undertakers to access and maintain their equipment. The Council reserve the right to temporarily suspend the licence in such circumstances. The Council will endeavour to give as much prior notice as possible.

- You should make every effort to avoid causing any damage to the highway or adjoining property.
- Any damage caused to the highway surface by an activity in connection with the operation of the licensed area will be repaired by the Council and charged to the licensee.
- You must have your licence available for inspection at any time by highways officers, other licensing officers and the police.
- The licensee must indemnify the Council against all action, costs, claims and demands arising from the use of the highway under the permission granted.