

Street Trading Consent Guidance For Applicants

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982

Section A – General Policy On Street Trading

1. Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council have adopted the relevant provisions of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 in order to control street trading and potential problems of nuisance etc. associated with street trading.
2. The streets designated Consent Streets require permission of Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council before any trading in such streets can take place.
3. Each application will be decided on its own merits taking into account representation from the applicant.
4. Each application must be submitted by the person wishing to trade, on the Council's application form and accompanied by the appropriate fee before consideration can be given to it.
5. For practical purposes, a distinction has been drawn between day time and night time trading.
6. In respect of the High Street, Stockton-On-Tees, specific considerations apply as out lined in Section E below.

Section B – Factors To Be Considered

In considering an application for a Street Trading Consent the following matters will be taken into consideration:-

- (i) The location from which the applicant wished to trade
- (ii) The articles which the applicant proposes to sell
- (iii) The times/dates/period for which the applicant proposes to trade
- (iv) Whether application is sought for a "special occasion" (see section E)
- (v) Any other relevant circumstances

Section C – Day Time Consents

The following will apply to all daytime consents:-

- (i) Trading is only permitted between 4.00am and 7.00pm
- (ii) The type of stall to be used for trading, e.g. van, stall, barrow, will be specified in the consent
- (iii) The Maximum size for a stall/barrow shall be 3m x 4m
- (iv) The location (s) from which trading can take place will identified in the consent
- (v) Trading off the floor shall be prohibited

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Section D – Night Time Consents

The following will apply to all night-time consents:-

- (i) Trading is only permitted between 7.00pm and 4.00am
- (ii) Consents will only usually be granted to hot food traders, although each application will be considered on its merits to see if there are exceptional circumstances warranting departure from the policy
- (iii) The type of stall to be used for trading e.g. van, barrow etc. will be specified in the consent
- (iv) The location(s) from which trading can take place will be identified

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Section E – Special Provisions Relating To Stockton High Street

It is the general policy of the Council to limit Street Trading Consents granted in Stockton High Street as follows:-

- (i) Day Time Trading - 2 Consents on non-market days
- (ii) Night Time Trading - 2 Consents on any day
- (iii) Although all applications will be considered on their merits and examined to see if there are any exceptional circumstances warranting a departure from the policy
- (iv) Further Consents may be granted for special occasions
- (v) Special Occasions shall be occasions determined as such by the Council's Licensing Committee
- (vi) The Christmas period being 1st November to 31st December has not been deemed a 'Special Occasion'

List Of Consent Streets

Stockton

Bishop Street
Calverts Lane
Knowles Street

Church Road	From its junction with High street to the roundabout junction with Maritime Road/Riverside Road
Dovecot Street	From its junction with High Street to its junction with Prince Regent Street
High Street	From its junction with Yarm Lane northwards to its junction with Bishopton Lane
Yarm Lane	From its junction with West Row eastwards to its junction with the High Street

Norton

High Street	From its junction with Norton Road to The Green including Harland Place
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Yarm

High Street	From its junction with Bridge Street to its junction with Bentley Wynd
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Thornaby

Town Centre	Including St Peter's Square
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Billingham

East Precinct
Queensway Precinct
Town Square

List of Prohibited Streets

Albert Road, Stockton	Mill Street, Norton	The Square, Stockton
Blue Post Yard, Stockton	Moreland Avenue, Billingham	Theatre Yard, Stockton
Bridge Road, Stockton	Nelson Terrace, Stockton	Thistle Green, Stockton
Calverts Square, Stockton	North Street, Stockton	Tower Street, Stockton
Central Street, Yarm	Park Terrace, Thornaby	Union Square, Stockton
Cross Street, Norton	Prince Regent Street, Stockton	Victoria Yard, Stockton
East Street	Ramsgate, Stockton	Wellington Street, Stockton
Exchange Yard, Stockton	Regent Street, Stockton	West Back Bridge Road, Stockton
Finkle Street, Stockton	Ropery Street, Stockton	West Row, Stockton
Green Dragon Yard, Stockton	Rothberry Street, Billingham	West Street, Yarm
Hambletonian Yard, Stockton	Ship Inn Yard, Stockton	Wharf Street, Stockton
Holly Street, Norton	Silver Street, Stockton	Yarm Street, Stockton
John Street, Stockton	Smith Street, Stockton	
Little Brown Street, Stockton	South Back Yarm Lane	
Middle Street, Stockton	South Street, Stillington	

Stockton

Yarm Lane	From its junction with West Row to its junction with Hartington Road
Bishopton Lane	From its junction with Norton Road to its junction with John Street
Church Road	Other than from its junction with High street to the roundabout junction with Maritime road/Riverside Road

Norton

Alleys off Norton High Street	
Access to Safeway Car Park	Off Norton High Street
Norton Avenue	From its junction with Norton Road to the junction of Grassholm Road
Norton Road	From its junction with Stockton High Street to its junction with Billingham Road
South Road	Up to junction with Bancroft Gardens

Yarm

Atlas Wynd	
Bentley Wynd	
Mill Wynd	
Bridge Street	To viaduct
High Church Wynd	To viaduct
Leven Road	Up to junction with Balder Road

Thornaby

Mitchell Avenue	From junction of Baysdale Road to Trenchard Avenue
Trenchard Avenue	Up to junction with Tedder Avenue
Allensway	

Billingham

Queensway	From junction of Roseberry Road to junction of Rothbury Street
Service Yard	To rear of Town Square and Queensway
The Causeway	Up to junction with Kingsway