

STREET TRADER'S LICENCE

CONDITIONS

- 1 The Trader, when street trading from a vehicle or stall shall display the coloured sticker supplied by the Licensing Authority on the front windscreen of the vehicle or in a prominent position on the stall. Should the sticker become damaged or defaced, the trader should report this to the Chief Governance Officer in order that a replacement can be issued.
- 2 The Trader shall be bound to surrender his sticker to the Chief Governance Officer for renewal at three yearly intervals, or sooner should it become defaced or illegible.
- 3 The Trader while street trading, shall always have with him his licence which he shall keep at all times clean and legible, and exhibit on demand to any Officer authorised by the licensing authority or Police Constable, on production by that officer or Inspector of evidence of his appointment to that office, and shall allow such officer to note the particulars on such licence.
- 4 The Trader when street trading, shall wear the Photographic ID Badge furnished by the Licensing Authority displayed conspicuously on his outer garment, with the lettered side outermost, so that the whole writing thereon shall be distinctly visible and legible, and must, when required, permit any person to inspect same, and to note the writing thereon. The Trader shall be bound to surrender his badge to the Chief Governance Officer for renewal at three yearly intervals, or sooner should it become defaced or illegible.
- 5 The Trader shall not lend or allow any other person to use his Licence, Photographic ID Badge or Sticker.
- 6 The Trader shall not in any way alter, erase or deface his Licence or Photographic ID Badge and shall, when required, produce it for examination by the Chief Governance Officer.
- 7 The Trader shall not sell, or offer, or expose for sale, while street trading, foodstuffs of any nature whatsoever unless the Licensing Authority have approved the arrangements for the preparation, storage, handling and exposure for sale thereof, and all such arrangements have been complied with.
- 8 Where goods or articles to be sold, or offered for sale, by the Trader are of a perishable nature, or are intended for human consumption, the Trader shall not store such goods or articles in any dwellinghouse or other place or vehicle until the said dwellinghouse or other place or vehicle has been approved by the Licensing Authority.

- 9 Where the licence allows the trader to sell from a stationary structure in any specified place in any street, the said structure shall be of a form which can be speedily and easily removed, and where such stalls are used for the sale of food shall comply at all times with the requirements of Food Safety Act 1990 and any Regulations made thereunder.
- 10 The Trader shall collect and remove any paper, garbage or other refuse which may be produced or may accumulate in the course of trading, and shall not place or deposit the same or allow the same to be placed or deposited or to fall on any street, foot pavement or footway or an adjoining property. Without prejudice to the foregoing generality, the Trader, when trading at a particular location for any period exceeding ten minutes, shall place in the public place, a litter bin or other receptacle for the deposit of paper, garbage or other refuse by customers.

The Trader will also be responsible for the collection and removal of any associated paper, garbage or other refuse within a 25 metre radius of the trading location.

- 11 Where the goods offered for sale are or include foodstuffs and the Trader is trading from a vehicle or stationary structure, the Trader shall at all times wear a clean overall. All Traders shall keep themselves and their clothing clean, and keep and maintain any moveable structure, vehicle or receptacle used for the purpose of street trading in a clean and proper condition to the satisfaction of the Council, and shall comply at all time with the requirements of Food Safety Act 1990 and Regulations made thereunder.
- 12 The Trader shall comply with any instruction given by an Police Officer in uniform for the prevention of obstruction or annoyance to the public, or to the occupiers of any premises, or in connection with any emergency or disturbance, or any occasion when such officer, at his discretion may consider it necessary in the public interest to give such an order or instruction.
- 13 Except as otherwise directed by the Licensing Authority, the Trader shall not engage in street trading within 50 metres of any establishment or premises in which are sold or offered for sale any goods or articles or services of the same or similar class and description as those to be sold or offered for sale by the Trader. (On application, the Licensing Authority may at their discretion, direct that the terms of this condition shall not apply to (a) particular location(s) but such a direction shall not be effective until it is endorsed by the Council on the Licence).
- 14 Any Licence, ID Badge or Sticker issued by the Licensing Authority shall remain the property of the Licensing Authority, and the Trader, if he ceases to act as such, or if this licence shall have been suspended by the Licensing Authority, or shall have expired, shall, within three days, deliver his Licence, ID Badge, and Sticker to the Licensing Authority.

- 15 The Trader shall comply strictly with Section 62 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 and all other Statutes, regulations and bye-laws governing musical chimes or other sound related to street trading by him.

SUMMARY OF THE CODE OF PRACTICE ON NOISE FROM ICE CREAM VAN CHIMES ETC 1982

It is an offence to sound your chimes before 12.00 noon or after 7.00pm. It is also an offence to sound your chimes in such a way as to give reasonable cause for annoyance. A code of practice approved by the Government gives guidance on methods of minimising annoyance caused by your chimes. The main points of the code of practice are:

Do not sound Chimes

- 1 for longer than 4 seconds at a time
- 2 more often than once every three minutes
- 3 when the vehicle is stationary
- 4 except on approach to a selling point
- 5 when in sight of another vehicle which is trading
- 6 when within 50 metres of schools (during school hours), hospitals and places of worship (on Sundays and other recognised day of worship)
- 7 more often than once every 2 hours in the same length of street
- 8 louder than 80 dB(A) at 7.5metres
- 9 as loudly in quiet areas or narrow streets as elsewhere.

REMEMBER

It is an offence to sound your chimes before 12.00 noon or after 7.00pm