

## **NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **Street Trading Conditions**

#### **General Trading Policy**

For the purposes of street trading the Borough of Neath Port Talbot will be designated as two zones:

#### **Zone 1**

Neath town centre  
Port Talbot town centre  
Pontardawe town centre  
Aberavon beach

The issue of consents in zone 1 will generally relate to fixed sites.

#### **Zone 2**

All other areas

In zone 2 consents for mobile and fixed sites will be considered.  
Operating hours for consents will be at the discretion of the council.

#### **Conditions**

- 1 The consent is restricted to the person named and any persons employed by him/her to assist in trading. It cannot be transferred, assigned or sub let in any form. The consent will cease on the death of the trader, his bankruptcy or insolvency. Employee details must be provided to the council prior to trading.
- 2 The holder shall not use any vehicle stall, stand, container or any other article other than that specifically approved by the consent.
- 3 The holder shall not exercise any trade other than that specified in the consent and must take an active part in the running of the business and not delegate the management to any person.
- 4 The holder will display the consent at the trading position during trading hours and shall produce the same on request to an

authorised officer of Neath Port Talbot County Borough or a police officer.

- 5 Zone 1 consents in respect of Neath Town Centre will not be operative during the period of the Neath September trading fair.
- 6 All consent holders shall obtain public liability insurance in the sum of five million pounds and shall provide proof of such cover to the council.
- 7 The siting of the stall must be approved by the authority prior to trading.
- 8 The holder in the exercise of his trade shall not harass, accost or personally approach any member of the public.
- 9 The holder shall vacate his trading position in the event of an emergency at the request of a police officer, fire officer, ambulance officer or a Council officer.
- 10 No holder shall deposit anything on the street which shall be a hazard to persons or traffic or premises in that street.
- 11 The holder shall ensure that each vehicle, stall, container, or other article used for trading shall be kept in a clean and tidy condition. A suitable litter bin shall be provided by the holder during the trading period.
- 12 The holder shall ensure that the trading position is kept clean and free of refuse, litter or other waste material during the hours of trading, and all waste, refuse and litter is removed from the site on cessation of trading.
- 13 Street paviers must be protected from possible damage by any equipment, stall, vehicle used in the trade or by spillages arising therefrom.
- 14 The use of microphones and loud speakers shall be prohibited unless the written approval of the Council has been obtained.
- 15 No vehicle or stall shall be so sited in any consent street so as to cause obstruction to or impede the free access or egress of emergency vehicles.

- 16 No vehicle or stall shall be so sited in any consent street so as to obstruct or interfere with the use of fire hydrants.
- 17 No vehicle or stall shall be so sited in any consent street so as to obstruct the entrance or exit of any premises.
- 18 All stalls and vehicles shall be provided with adequate and appropriate fire extinguishers which shall be regularly serviced and certified accordingly.
- 19 Trading to take place only in such areas as to allow free dispersal of any customers from fixed premises.
- 20 Tent materials, including linings must be either of inherently flame retardant material, or be treated with a suitable flame retardant compound.
- 21 Cooking and heating appliances should be positioned well clear of tent walls and roofs. Where bottled gas is to be used the cylinders should stand outside the tent and should be handled and changed only by persons fully conversant with the supplier's instructions.
- 22 Precautions should be taken to prevent tampering with cylinders and valves. The use of oil burning appliances for lighting, heating or cooking is prohibited. No naked flame apparatus should be used for lighting or heating (including candles) or be generally available in areas to which the public have access.
- 23 In the event of the emergency closure of part or all of the consent street by the police, fire officer or highway authority, or by statutory undertakers, the consent holder must relinquish his/her designated site as and when directed by the appropriate officers.
- 24 The holder shall not cause any obstruction of the street or nuisance or danger to persons using it and shall not permit persons to gather around him or any vehicle, stall or other mode used in connection with the trading so as to cause a nuisance, or danger to any persons lawfully using the street.
- 25 The holder shall not do or suffer anything to be done in or on the street which in the opinion of the Council may be or become a danger, nuisance or annoyance to or cause damage or inconvenience to the Council or to the owners or occupiers of any adjacent or neighbouring premises or to members of the public.

- 26 Where the holder trades from a stationary vehicle, that vehicle shall in all respects comply with the Motor Vehicle Construction and Use Regulations. Motor vehicles shall be capable of their own propulsion and shall not be towed into trading positions.
- 27 The holder shall retain with his vehicle or stall or other mode used for trading, any water used or waste produced until the end of each period of trading on each day of such trading and then remove it or dispose of it elsewhere, and in particular shall not deposit any such waste near or into any street, drain or channel.
- 28 No street trading shall be undertaken in breach of food hygiene, health and safety, public health or planning legislation or any other legislation and the requirements of Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council shall be complied with in respect of such matters.
- 29 This Consent may be revoked by the Council at any time and the Council shall not in any circumstances whatsoever be liable to pay any compensation to the holder in respect of such revocation.
- 30 The Council may vary, amend or add to the conditions of this Consent at any time.
- 31 For the purpose of these conditions “street” and “street trading” have the meanings ascribed to them by Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.
- 32 The Consent holder must obtain planning permission where it is required, prior to any application for a consent being considered by the council.

Should you have any queries regarding these conditions please contact the Licensing Section on:-

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