

SANDWELL MBC ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Appendix B

CONSENT CONDITIONS FOR MOBILE TRADERS

From 1 April 1996, mobile traders have been brought under the control of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 Section 2.

This requires that all mobile traders operating within the Sandwell Borough must obtain "the relevant consent" to do so, on an annual basis, and comply fully with the "Consent Conditions" set out below.

Conditions for Consent to Trade

1. The trader has paid the 'consent' fee and is in possession of a valid 'consent' disc.
2. Each 'consent' given will apply specifically to an identifiable unit (normally by registration number).
3. A current Public Liability Insurance certificate.
4. This 'consent' allows trading in any street within the Borough of Sandwell EXCEPT for "prohibited streets" and streets and places currently designated for the purposes of Licensed Street Traders (and not for the use of mobile traders) - these are listed in Appendix A.
5. The 'consent' issued is NOT VALID within the perimeter of any council park, recreation ground, or open space.
6. Trading is limited to a maximum of 15 minutes in any one position/location.
7. Must adhere and comply with any local parking restrictions.
8. Must comply fully with Food Safety legislation and be registered with a Food Authority under the requirements of the Food Safety Act 1990.
9. The issued 'consent' disc must be displayed in a conspicuous position within or on the unit; and must, therefore, be available or be produced whenever required by a Police Officer, Markets Officer or any officer duly authorised by the council.
10. The council may revoke the consent at any time. Breach of any one or more of the conditions above, or conviction of any offence against enactment or regulation relating to any of the matters set out in the conditions above could render the consent-holder liable to revocation of that consent.

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION, OR HAVE ANY QUERIES REGARDING THE ABOVE, PLEASE CONTACT A FOOD SAFETY OFFICER AT THE ADDRESS/TELEPHONE NUMBER BELOW.



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