

Summary of Responses to Proposed Street Trading Policy

Consultee	Observations	Comment / Action Taken	Amendments to Policy
Alan Sills	Incorrect service area name in references to the Statement of Enforcement Policy	Agreed, reference to the new Housing and Public Protection Service included	As required
NHDC Environmental Health	Concern over the lack of a right of appeal to the Courts - should applications be determined by the Licensing and Appeals Committee if the Officer recommendation is refusal ?	The current Scheme of Delegation authorises Officers to determine street trading applications. Internal procedures will ensure that any refusal is made in accordance with Policy and meets the 'reasonable' test.	No amendment to Policy
Lee Boswell	Concern that individual trader and charitable organisations will be deterred by the need to obtain individual consents	In order to encourage such activities, the Policy provides for single Annual Town Centre Consents to allow multi-user use	See paragraph 3.6 of the Policy (new provision)
Letchworth Town Centre Manager	Concern that individual consents in a town centre may conflict with each other or duplicate existing shop provision	One of the Council's key considerations in granting consents is whether there is already adequate like provision in the town	See paragraph 3.4 of the Policy (new provision)
	Concern that community events and transient markets will be deterred by the need to obtain individual stallholder consents	In order to encourage such activities, the Policy provides for single time specific Market / Special Event Consents to allow multi-user use	See paragraph 3.7 of the Policy (new provision)