

APPENDIX A

Summary of Responses to Proposed Amendments to the Street Trading Policy

Consultee	Observations	Comment / Action Taken	Amendments to Policy
Baldock and District Committee	<u>Suggested condition:</u> The consent holder shall be responsible for the removal of any litter within the vicinity of the consent site, with the definition of vicinity being determined on a case by case basis.	Agreed that the inclusion of litter clearance requires more clarity in the standard conditions.	Standard Condition No. 10 amended to include litter.
Hitchin Committee	Concerns expressed about the proliferation of 'A' Boards	Not a matter for the Policy however a separate recommendation has been made to address these concerns	None
Letchworth Committee	Policy duration should be a maximum of five years not seven years as proposed	Fixed term policies are not practicable due to the ever changing nature of local licensing. A more practical solution would be for the relevant Executive Member to retain control over the review of the Policy, authorising minor amendments where appropriate or referring the Policy to Cabinet in the event of significant amendments.	Section 1.4 delegates the responsibility for reviewing the Policy to the relevant Executive Member.
	Annual consents with quarterly payments should not be granted without the applicant signing a direct debit mandate to guarantee payment	A direct debit mandate can be cancelled at any time so does not guarantee payment. Equally, due to the nature of some street trading, not all applicants have bank accounts. Applicants are entitled to pay by other means such as cheque, postal order, etc. and should not be precluded by the requirement of a direct debit mandate.	Applicants will be encouraged to sign a direct debit mandate to secure continuity of trade.
	Concerns expressed about the proliferation of 'A' Boards	Not a matter for the Policy however a separate recommendation has been made to address these concerns	None
Royston and District Committee	No comments	N/a	None

Southern Rural Committee	No comments	N/a	None
NHDC Environmental Health	Suggested conditions relating to food safety (see Appendix B)	Suggested conditions are reasonable requirements to assist with ensuring the public remain safe	Suggested conditions incorporated into Policy
	Suggested conditions relating to health & safety (see Appendix B)	Suggested conditions are reasonable requirements to assist with ensuring the public remain safe	Suggested conditions incorporated into Policy