If you are selling or thinking of selling anything in the street, whether from a stall, barrow, van, trailer or caravan then this leaflet concerns you.

Wokingham Borough Council has adopted the provisions under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 to control street trading throughout the borough.

All the streets in the Borough are designated as **CONSENT STREETS** for streettrading purposes. A street is defined by the 1982 Act and includes any road, footway, pavement, forecourt and other areas adjacent to streets to which the public has access without payment.

The result of this designation is that street trading is only permitted in these streets with the Council’s Official Consent.

**Street Trading Without A Consent Is An Offence**

**Cost**

The scale of fees for a Street Trading Consent are as follows:

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| Annual  | £1370 |
| Six Months | £800 (applies only to Ice Cream Vans) |
| Monthly | £227 (applies only to Ice Cream Vans and Henley) |

**General Information**

“Standard Conditions” and “Special Conditions” will be attached to the Consent. These conditions can be varied at the discretion of the Council.

A consent can be revoked at any time by Wokingham Borough Council and the Consent Holder must comply with all conditions particular to any site. Any breach of conditions is liable to lead to revocation of the Consent and possible prosecution.

All Consent Holders and their Assistants must be over 18 years of age.

In determining an application the Council will have regard to the nature of goods proposed to be sold, appearance of the stall/vehicle, location and comments from consultees.

Should an application be refused or withdrawn, part of the fee will be retained to cover administrative costs. You are therefore advised to make enquiries first.

**Selling of Food**

If you sell food and keep your stall/vehicle at a premises within the Wokingham Borough Council area you must have them registered as a Food Premises. If the place you store any food associated with the business is not the same as where you keep the stall/vehicle this place must also be registered.

There is no fee for this registration and it is automatically granted upon application. It is however an offence to operate without this registration.

**Applications**

General advice or an application form are available from

Licensing Service

Public Protection Partnership

Wokingham Borough Council

Shute End

Wokingham

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Tel: 0118 974 6358

Licensing@wokingham.gov.uk