

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982

Schedule 4 – Adoption of Street Trading Consent Provisions

Notice is given that Guildford Borough Council intends to pass the following resolution relating to street trading in its area:

That with effect from [DATE to be determined by Licensing Committee on 17 January 2018 after consultation] all streets within Guildford Borough shall be designated as Consent Streets. The term “street” includes any road, footway, beach or other area to which the public have access without payment and any service area as defined in section 329 of the Highways Act 1980.

This resolution will rescind and replace the existing resolution dated 29 July 1987 which currently designates a number of prohibited and consent streets in the Borough.

This resolution will make it an offence to sell or expose or offer for sale any article (including a living thing) in a street without first obtaining a consent from Guildford Borough Council.

There are legal exemptions from the requirement to obtain consent from the local authority to carry out street trading. The exemptions include authorised pedlars, markets and fairs permitted by charter or legislation, news vendors, sales from petrol filling stations, sales from a shop or street outside a shop when used as part of the business of the shop, roundsmen, charity collections authorised by the Council and trading from facilities or structures authorised under the Highways Act 1980.

Any person wishing to make representations about this resolution may do so in writing to the Licensing Service, Guildford Borough Council, Millmead House, Millmead, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 4BB by no later than (DATE) (28 days from the date the Notice is published).