

## STREET TRADING

1. Street Trading within the Borough is only permitted if you have a licence issued by the Council under the London Local Authorities Act 1990 as amended.
2. The Council has [designated certain roads](#) and sites as being suitable for Street Trading. For more information please refer to the relevant web page for the type of licence you require, [front of shop](#) or [designated site](#).
3. Any vacancies will be advertised it on the council's street trading vacancy webpage.
4. Please be aware that all current permanent designated sites are in use. However, if you find a site you think may be suitable for street trading, ie the creation of a new designated site, please query this by writing to this office giving the details of:
  - The site (including a plan of the location)
  - The goods you wish to sell plus details of your vehicle or stall
  - The hours you propose to trade.
5. New designations are occasionally issued; but you should note that the Council is required by law to advertise new applications and consult locally before considering the matter at a meeting of the Licensing Committee. Please be aware there is no guarantee your application will be approved, and the process could take several months to complete.

If you require any further information please contact

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