



ONCHAN DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

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Street Traders Policy

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1. The Authority will implement its powers under Section 24 of The Pedlars and Street Traders Act 1906 to issue street trading licences in circumstances where the presence of specific street traders would be likely to;
 - a) increase footfall and/or business to existing established retailers and/or service providers or;
 - b) generate interest and vibrancy which improves people's enjoyment of the surrounding area or;
 - c) support an event which generates additional footfall to the area or which has wider benefits to the community or;
 - d) provide goods or services that are not otherwise available in the area.
2. Prior to a licence being issued, the applicant must provide proof of;
 - a) adequate public liability insurance cover being in place to a minimum of £2 million; and
 - b) food hygiene certification if applicable; and
 - c) registration with the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture if applicable.
3. All licences issued will be specific about the days, dates and times when the street trading activity will be permitted, the places where it will be permitted and the type of goods or services that can be sold.
4. The Authority will not issue licences in circumstances where there is a likelihood that;
 - a) the applicant's service or stall would detract from the quality of the environment in the surrounding area or;
 - b) the goods or services being sold would be detrimental to the trade of existing established traders in the surrounding area. For the sake of clarity, this is not limited to direct competition whereby identical or similar goods or services are being sold. The test will be whether trade to existing businesses is likely to suffer as a result of the street trading activity.