

Criteria for determining applications

The Authorised officer will assess applications for Street Trading Consents against the following criteria:

- **Site safety.** The location should not present a substantial risk to the public in terms of road safety, obstruction or fire hazard. Observations from council officers will be taken into consideration.
- **Public order.** The street trading activity should not present a risk to public order in the locality in which it is situated. Observations from Wiltshire police and council officers will be taken into consideration.
- **Avoidance of nuisance.** The street trading activity should not present a substantial risk of nuisance from noise, smells, fumes, litter or the discharge of fluids to households or businesses in the vicinity of the proposed street trading site. Observations from council officers, residents and businesses will be taken into consideration.
- **Consultees' observations.** Consideration will be given to written objections from consultees. Objections and recommendations will be assessed by the Authorised officer for reasonableness and appropriateness before they are taken into consideration.
- **Permitted trading hours.** In town centres street trading hours will normally mirror those of shops in the immediate vicinity. However, the council will consider each application on its merits before agreeing permitted trading times. The council retains the right to specify permitted trading hours that are less than those applied for. Any trading involving hot food between 11pm and 5 am will also require a separate application under the Licensing Act 2003.
- **Suitability of the applicant.** The council may take relevant unspent convictions, complaints received about the applicant's previous street trading activity and any previous revocation or surrender of a Street Trading Consent into account.
- **Proximity to schools and colleges.** No Street Trading Consents will be granted for trading at locations within a 200 metre walk using the public highway of a school or sixth form college, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Wiltshire Council.
- **Proximity to existing consent holders.** Consideration will be given to the number of existing consent holders in the area.

Objections

The consultees listed will be asked to respond in writing **within 30 days**.

Officers will assess the reasonableness and appropriateness of all objections before they are taken into consideration.