

## Appendix A

Informal Consultation - Shropshire Council Street Trading Policy 2023 to 2027

To:

Fri 18/03/2022 16:07

Good afternoon,

The Street Trading Policy 2018 to 2023 is currently being reviewed with a revised document due to come into effect from 1 April 2023.

We are looking to establish whether it is appropriate to consider a revision of parts of the Policy to more effectively support market town events, particularly where such events are led by town councils, and also to continue to ensure risks are properly managed with adequate safeguarding and protection of the public remaining in place. We also want to explore the possibility of the town councils adopting the street trading function. Our Policy already makes it clear that we actively encourage town councils to do this in order to facilitate more local decision making and that Shropshire Council will support and facilitate the delegation process to ensure a smooth transition.

This is with the aim of achieving a solution that satisfies the following objectives:

1. that street trading activities in Shropshire are lawful;
2. the public are safeguarded and protected;
3. the risks for traders, Shropshire Council and town councils are minimised
4. Shropshire Council's Economic Growth Strategy is supported; and
5. the impact of any decisions on the financial position of the respective councils and other relevant parties is properly understood and managed.

I have provided a link below to the current Street Trading Policy 2018 to 2023

[SCC Letterhead \(shropshire.gov.uk\)](http://shropshire.gov.uk)

This is an informal consultation which will be open from Monday 21 March 2022 to Sunday 17 April 2022. Please can you review the current Street Trading Policy and submit any requests for amendments you may have, your submissions will be considered before a final draft is put out for formal consultation.

Please find a proposed timeline below for the implementation of the revised policy;

- An initial 4 week informal consultation with the Town Councils from Monday 21 March 2022 to Sunday 17 April 2022.
- All responses will be considered and the revised Policy will then be brought before the Strategic Licensing Committee at their meeting to be held on 22 June 2022 with a proposal to go out to formal consultation for a period of 8 weeks. You will have an opportunity to submit any further comments during this time.
- All comments received during the formal consultation period will then be reviewed, where required the policy will be amended and the final draft will be brought before the Strategic Licensing Committee at their meeting to be held on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022, for adoption with effect from 1 April 2023.

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