

REDDITCH BOROUGH COUNCIL

STREET TRADING CONSULTATION

Redditch Borough Council is currently reviewing the way in which it controls street trading in the Council's administrative area.

As part of this process, the Council wishes to consult relevant stakeholders and the wider public in relation to two particular areas:

- The current designation of streets as prohibited or consent streets
- A revised draft street trading policy

This consultation questionnaire is therefore in two parts.

Part A deals with the consultation on the designation of streets for the purpose of controlling street trading. Part B deals with the consultation on the revised draft street trading policy.

Once complete, please return this consultation questionnaire by email to enquiries@worcsregservices.gov.uk using the subject line "Redditch Street Trading Policy Consultation"

Alternatively you can post your response to:

Redditch Street Trading Policy Consultation
Worcestershire Regulatory Services
Wyre Forest House
Finepoint Way
Kidderminster
Worcestershire
DY11 7WF

This consultation will be open for responses until **31st March 2018** and all responses received will be given consideration by the Council before a finalised policy is approved and implemented.

Part A – Consultation on the Designation of Streets for the purpose of controlling street trading

Background

Under schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, Councils can control street trading by designating streets in their area as one of the following:

<i>Consent streets</i>	<i>A street in which street trading is prohibited without the consent of the Council.</i>
<i>Licence streets</i>	<i>A street in which street trading is prohibited without a licence granted by the Council.</i>
<i>Prohibited streets</i>	<i>A street in which street trading is prohibited.</i>

Current Position

Currently, Redditch Borough Council has designated the following streets in its area as prohibited streets:

Alders Drive	Alvechurch Highway	Alcester Highway
Battens Drive	Birmingham Road	Birchfield Road
Bromsgrove Highway	Callow Hill Lane	Coldfield Drive
Coventry Highway	Claybrook Drive	Dagnell End Road
Evesham Road	Far Moor Lane	Greenlands Drive
Headless Cross Drive	Holloway Drive	Icknield Street
Icknield Street Drive	Lower Common Lane	Middle Piece Drive
Moons Moat Drive	Old Forge Drive	Papermill Drive
Redditch Ringway	Rough Hill Drive	Salters Lane/Hewell Road
Warwick Highway	Washford Drive	Windsor Road/Middle House Lane
Woodrow Drive	Windmill Drive	Droitwich Road, Feckenham
Alcester Road, Feckenham	Saltway, Feckenham	High Street , Feckenham
Church Road, Astwood Bank.		

All other streets in the Council's area have been designated as consent streets.

Are there any other streets that you think the Council should consider designating as prohibited streets that are not current designated as such? If so, please provide your reasons for the suggestion.

Suggested Prohibited Street	Reason(s)

Do you have any other comments to make on the designation of streets by Redditch Borough Council for the purposes of controlling street trading?

Part B – Consultation on Revised Draft Street Trading Policy

Redditch Borough Council is seeking views on a revised draft street trading policy. This draft policy sets out how applications for street trading consents should be made and how they will be processed and consulted upon by the Council.

The draft policy also sets out what will be considered when determining applications and also sets out the standard conditions that will be attached to street trading consents granted.

The Council is interested in receiving views on the content of the draft policy generally, but also wishes to seek opinions on a number of specific questions in particular:

Do you have any comments to make on the information and documentation that the draft policy states must be supplied with an application? (see part 3.2 of the draft policy)	
YES	NO
Comments (continue on a separate sheet if necessary):	

Do you have any comments to make on the way the draft policy states applications will be consulted upon and advertised? (see part 3.3 of the draft policy)

YES

NO

Comments (continue on a separate sheet if necessary):

Do you have any comments to make on the key considerations that will be taken into account when deciding whether to grant an application? (see part 3.7 of the draft policy)

YES

NO

Comments (continue on a separate sheet if necessary):

Do you have any comments to make on the standard conditions that the Council proposes to attach to street trading consents that it grants? (see Annex C of the draft policy)

YES

NO

Comments (continue on a separate sheet if necessary):

Please use this space to make any other comments you wish to make in relation to the draft policy? (continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

In what capacity are you responding to this consultation?			
As someone who carries on street trading activities		As a member of the general public	
Other (please specify)			

Your Details (optional)	
Name	
Address	

Once complete, please return this consultation questionnaire by email to wrsenquiries@worcsregservices.gov.uk using the subject line "Redditch Street Trading Policy Consultation"

Alternatively you can post your response to:

Redditch Street Trading Policy Consultation
Worcestershire Regulatory Services
Wyre Forest House
Finepoint Way
Kidderminster
Worcestershire
DY11 7WF

This consultation will be open for responses until **31st March 2018** and all responses received will be given consideration by the Council before a finalised policy is approved and implemented.