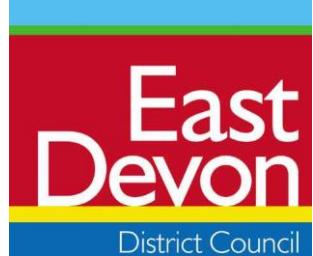


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Trader Details

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Dear Sir or Madam

Street Trading Consent Fees

We are writing to provide information about the possibility of once again introducing fees to obtain Street Trading Consents in East Devon. You may be aware that the whole of the district was designated to allow street trading in October 2017 and fees were introduced for traders applying to trade. Fees in 2017 were benchmarked against other Devon and Somerset licensing authorities that undertake street trading with the cost of an annual trading consent originally being £1200. You may have been aware of the original fee arrangement if you commenced trading at that time or perhaps had even paid the fee.

This Council made changes by withdrawing all fees in 2018 and reducing complexity of application forms to allow the new trading regime to develop. It still remains the case that the Council wants to retain control over street trading activity ensuring the nature and quality of what is being sold, where it takes place and also to ensure trading is acceptable and safe.

The Council is now proposing to re-introduce fees later this year to maintain the current standards and services to traders and the public. This means when applying to trade in new locations or upon renewing an existing consent that a fee could be charged for this service. Legislation allows for this to happen and also for consent to be revoked in certain circumstances. The proposal would involve establishing fees at the same level when set in 2017 without an increase. A date has not yet been confirmed to reset street trading fees and if you would like to comment upon this proposal we would ask that you make contact in writing by 15 June 2019 to:

**The Licensing Manager, East Devon District Council,
Blackdown House, Border Road, Honiton, EX14 1EJ**

Email: Licensing@eastdevon.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

Stephen Saunders Licensing Manager