

Commercial Obstructions Policies for Commercial Use of Highway - Survey of Local Authorities

Local Authority	Policy in Place? Yes / No	£ fee	Planning Permission Req'd? Y/N £fee	£5M public liability Insurance required?	Other comments
Cannock Chase DC	Yes.	A Boards £85 for 3 year permit £85 for 1 table and 4 chairs; £170 for 2 tables and 8 chairs; £250.00 for 3-6 tables (12-24 seats) £500.00 for 7-10 tables (28-40 seats)	No	Yes	Allows flexibility and choice in how many tables and chairs to use; Reduces fees and admin as 3 year permit for A Boards
Tamworth BC	Yes.	Initial fee £25.00 first year; £50 thereafter for A Boards	Yes £95.00 initial fee for A Boards	Yes	
Lichfield DC	Yes voluntary code for A Boards; pavement cafes by planning permission	N/A for A Boards	Yes for pavement cafes. Fee £462 (as of 13.08.18)	Yes for A Boards	
East Staffs BC	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Left to County Council
South Staffs DC	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Left to County Council
Stafford BC	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Left to County Council
Newcastle under Lyme BC	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Left to County Council
Stoke on Trent City Council	Yes:	£150.00 for 1 table and 4 seats; additional tables / 4 seats £50.00 each ; renewal £150.00	No	Yes	
Walsall MBC	Yes:	£350.00 p.a. for upto 4 tables / 16 seats £400.00 upto 5-10 tables and 17-40 seats £450 for over 10 tables and 41 seats plus	No	Yes	

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Wolverhampton City Council	Yes:	£25 p.a. for A Boards and pavement cafes	Not known	Yes	
Leicester City Council	Yes:	Fee £273.00 initial and £181.00 renewal	Not known	Yes	
Warwickshire County Council	Yes cafes only :	Fee £100 p.a. for pavement cafes	No	Yes	Covers all Districts of Warwickshire
Nottinghamshire County Council	Yes voluntary code for A Boards. Pavement Café Licences issued	£268 for a 5 year licence	No	Yes	Covers all Districts of Nottinghamshire
Bromsgrove DC	Yes for pavement cafes	£200 initial application £55 per annum thereafter	Not known	Yes	
Worcester City Council	Yes for pavement cafes	£230 initial application £57 per annum thereafter	No	Yes	
Birmingham City Council	Yes for pavement cafes	£815 p.a. upto 5 tables More than 5 tables £1195 p.a.	No	£2M	