

Table and chairs on the highway terms and conditions

The decision whether to grant you the licence depends on a number of factors:

- Safety requirements
- How the catering furniture will look when it is up and running
- Effect on access
- The amount of space that will be removed from the public highway
- The effect it may have on local residents, shoppers, visitors and workers
- Effect on adjacent frontages

The operator should be aware that the Highway Authority and other statutory bodies (e.g. police, fire brigade, electricity, gas companies etc.) will require access at various times (including emergencies, maintenance, special events etc.). This will result in removal of catering furniture for a period of time. On these occasions there would be no compensation for loss of business

The applicant should have a removable barrier around the edge and should be either continuous to the ground or incorporate a lower tap board to aid people who are visually impaired.

Public Liability Insurance is required with minimum cover of £5,000,000 which indemnifies the council against all claims

It is the responsibility of the licensee to ensure that the conditions of your license are adhered to. Buckinghamshire Council under the Highways Act 1980, has powers to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the license and to recover any expenses incurred.

Application Procedure – Applicants Flowchart

