

Proposed amendments to Hackney Council's Standard Street Trading Licence Conditions

Licensed Traders Consultation







Hackney

Why am I being consulted?

Hackney Council is consulting with all Licensed Street Traders across the Borough over proposed changes to the standard Markets and Street Trading Conditions (MSTC).

Please ensure that you have read this consultation summary and enclosed proposals and are familiar with them before providing any feedback.

Why are the changes being proposed?

The on-going sustainability of Hackney's vibrant markets and street trading scene is dependent on the Council's ability to proactively manage and develop this, supported by a current and comprehensive set of MSTC. Having last been amended in March 2018, we are now proposing to update these as:

- They do not reflect current professional market management requirements.
- They do not cover current legislation adequately, particularly Health & Safety and Food Hygiene.
- Due to the different natures of the various markets, it is more difficult for some traders to comply with the existing terms than others, It is essential to have a standard set of conditions that it is fair, transparent and practical for all traders to comply with on all markets.

As part of the statutory consultation process, the Council would like to hear your views on the proposed changes to the conditions so that these can be considered before any revised terms are implemented.

What changes are we proposing?

The proposed conditions have been developed with the various Traders Associations across Hackneys' Markets and have been revised taking into account the different trading conditions and arrangements for each of them.

To help you make informed representations around the proposed changes, a copy of both the existing and proposed terms are included within this consultation pack, with areas of change highlighted in the proposed terms document. Further copies are also available from your local markets office or online via the consultation link

www.hackney.gov.uk/mstc-consultation

How to have your say

You can have your say by completing the enclosed questionnaire and returning it using the FREEPOST envelope provided, or online at www.hackney.gov.uk/mstc-consultation by 9 December 2019.

Should you wish to discuss the proposals with Council Officers before providing your feedback then we will be holding two drop-in events during the consultation period as follows:

Ridley Road Office: 11 November: 11am–12pm 15 November: 3pm–4pm

19 November: 12pm–1pm

What happens next?

Subject to consideration of any representations received, a formal decision to implement any revised conditions will be made by the Council's cabinet following the consultation. It is anticipated that, subject to approval, the revised conditions would take effect from **1 April 2020**, with all traders being notified at least one month in advance of their implementation. For more information:

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Visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/mstc-consultation** Email: **marketsservice@hackney.gov.uk** Call: **020 8356 5300**

Thank you for your feedback.

Lower Clapton Road Office: 13 November: 5pm–6pm 18 November: 5pm–6pm 21 November: 2pm–3pm

In addition to the drop-in sessions, you can visit any market office during opening hours to discuss any remaining queries that you may directly with markets officers. If you would like to find out what this document says please tick the appropriate box, put your name, address and phone number at the bottom of this page and return it to the address below.

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