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Guidance Notes for Applicants for Street Trading Consent in Marine Crescent & Marine Drive, Worthing

Worthing Borough Council has a strict policy governing street trading:

1. Applications for street trading consents for the coast roads in Worthing will only be considered in respect of Marine Crescent & Marine Drive. These are the only designated “consent” streets, under the provisions of Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982. Brighton Road, Marine Parade and West Parade are designated “prohibited” streets and permission to trade cannot be granted.
2. Applications will be considered on individual merit but consent is only likely to be given to registered ice cream vans or if the proposed business is sympathetic to the area and in exceptional cases where the proposed activity will add colour and interest to the local environment. Consents will not be granted where:-
 - (a) the proposed trading would compete directly with shops and businesses in the vicinity;
 - (b) the proposed trading would have an undesirable effect on the character of the area; create excessive obstruction, lead to an increase in litter or over-use of the area.

Consent to trade in Marine Crescent & Marine Drive will normally only be given to trailers, stalls, mobile vans or the like.

All Street Trading consent will be subject to the following conditions:-

The Trader shall:

1. not trade otherwise than on the days and between the times specified in the consent or at a location other than that specified in the consent;
2. not trade in any articles other than those specified in the consent;
3. keep the consent so that it can be immediately produced for inspection by an authorised Officer of Worthing Borough Council or a Police Officer;

4. hold public liability insurance cover in the sum of £5,000,000 to cover injuries or loss to members of the public;
5. hold & maintain at least a 3 star food hygiene rating;
6. not cause obstruction in the street or danger to persons using it; or cause any nuisance or annoyance to any person (whether using the street or otherwise). The trader shall remove all litter from the site at the end of each period of trading;