

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	Suspension of existing highways amenity licensing/pavement licensing (pavement café) activity in relation to the covid19 outbreak
Date of decision:	26 November 2020
Decision maker:	Director of Economy and Place
Authority for delegated decision:	Council constitution 3.7.9 all necessary decisions in the case of emergencies
Ward:	Countywide (where applicable)
Consultation:	Emergency consultation between senior officers and cabinet member for Housing, regulatory services and community safety. Details of this change will be communicated to all stakeholders
Decision made:	To implement a temporary suspension of existing highways amenity licensing/pavement licensing activity in the county, effective from 5 November 2020, with removal of this suspension to be determined by an authorised council officer when appropriate, in line with central government advice
Reasons for decision:	Government advice is that the hospitality venues must close from 5 November 2020 unless operating as a takeaway/delivery operation. Therefore any businesses that remain open under that capacity should do so without seating areas.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	None envisaged, as a temporary suspension of highways amenity/pavement licensing would only be in accordance with national restrictions imposed by central government.
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	None
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None

Signed

Richard Ball
Director for Economy & Place

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