

Q1 – Privacy Notice

Q2 Designation of streets

Swindon Borough Council has resolved pursuant to Section 3 of the Act that Schedule 4 shall apply to its district. The Council therefore has the power to designate any street within its district as a 'Prohibited Street' or a 'Consent Street' for street trading purposes. These are defined in the Act as:

"Prohibited Street" - a street in which street trading is prohibited.

"Consent Street" - a street in which street trading is prohibited without the consent of the district council;

In the current policy, the Council has resolved that all streets within the Borough of Swindon shall be consent streets for street trading purposes, save for those identified as prohibited streets on the plan of the town centre (see question 3).

The Council proposes to continue to designate all streets as consent streets for street trading purposes except those as identified in question 3. Do you agree with this proposal?

Yes

No

Unsure

Q3 The current Policy designates specific streets within the town centre under different consents as detailed in the plan below.

Do you agree with the area coloured green on the plan remaining a consent street for any activity?

Yes

No

Unsure

Q4 Do you agree that the area coloured pink on the map should remain as a consent street solely for markets?

Yes

No

Unsure

Q5 Do you agree that the area coloured red on the map should remain as prohibited for any Street Trading activities?

Yes

No

Unsure

Q6 If you have answered no to Question 5, which street (s) do you feel should no longer be listed as prohibited. Please select any that you feel should be considered as a consent street.

Regent Street

The Parade

College Street

King Street

Other - Further to your answers, please tell us whether you think these should be open to any activities or purely consent streets for markets.

Please note we may summarise your answers, please ensure that only relevant information is included and do not include any personal information.

Q7 Bridge Street is currently labelled as "under consideration" do you feel that this area should be:

Prohibited

Consent for any activity

Consent solely for market

Q8 Currently under section 3.6 of the Street Trading Policy, preference will be given to town centre markets in the following order:

A weekly general market

Markets offering local produce or craft items

Markets that show a link to existing shops and/or local produces

Markets with no local connection such as continental style markets.

The Council is proposing to remove these preferences and instead consider each application on its own individual merit, do you agree with this proposal?

Yes

No

Unsure

Q9 The Council is proposing amending the policy in respect of markets. The policy currently stipulates food sales are only allowed as additional to the stall holders main activity.

It is proposed that the Policy be amended to permit food sales / food festivals within any approved market in the town centre

Do you agree with this proposal?

Yes

No

Unsure

Q10 Currently individual traders are not allowed to operate within the town centre outside of markets. This is in part due to concerns around access and egress for the emergency services, deliveries and traders operating.

Following feedback from traders, the Council is including this element in the consultation. This is not intended to include individual food vans or food trailers.

Do you feel that this Policy should change in light of the above and if so, please indicate which streets they should be allowed to operate from.

No

Regent Street

Canal Walk

The Parade

Bridge Street

College Street

King Street

Havelock Square

If you feel this should be allowed, especially on those streets currently prohibited, please comment with your justifications.

Please note we may summarise your answers, please ensure that only relevant information is included and do not include any personal information.

Q11 Following on from the specifications in question 10; If you feel that individual traders should be allowed within the town centre outside of markets, should this be restricted to specified times of the year?

Please select from the following. NB you may select more than one option, for example "Restricted to Christmas" and "Easter"

Not restricted to specific times

Restricted to Easter

Restricted to Christmas

Restricted to Summer Holidays

Other (please specify)

Q12 The Council is considering the introduction of a policy that street traders are prohibited from being able to supply hot or cold food and drinks or confectionery between 07:30 and 18:00 within 200 metres of the boundary of a school or college. Do you agree with this policy?

Yes

No

Unsure

Yes but the distance should be less than 200 metres

Yes but the distance should be greater than 200 metres

Q13 Do you have any additional comments you would like to make regarding the Street Trading Policy? Please note we may summarise your answers, please ensure that only relevant information is included and do not include any personal information.