

## **Officer Decision Record**



Decision Maker:	Chief Executive Janet Waggott in consultation with the Leader of the Council and the Chairman of the Licensing Committee
Lead Officer:	Alison Hartley, Solicitor to the Council
Title of Decision:	Temporary Pavement Licences - Fees
Ward(s) Affected:	All
Type of Decision:	<ul> <li>X Urgent Regulatory Decision</li> <li>X Specific delegation from Council or Committee</li> </ul>
	□ Grant of permission / licence
	Affecting the rights of an individual
	Awarding a contract or incurring expenditure which materially affects the financial position of the Council
Details of decision:	Urgent Decision to amend the fee from £100 to £50 relating to Pavement Licences.
Reason for decision:	On 24 July 2020 an urgent decision was taken to enable the Pavement Café Licence process to be implemented in accordance with the very recent Business and Planning Act 2020.
	To further support businesses during the Covid-19 pandemic the licence fee has been reconsidered and will now be reduced to £50. At this date no applications have yet been made.
Alternative options considered and	Due to the urgency of this matter, the Council is unable to wait until the next meeting for approval.
rejected:	Applications can be submitted and the Council are constrained by strict time limits to process and to determine an application.
	If the Council fails to determine an application in time the application will be deemed granted by the Council.
Member	None.

Interests: (Name of any Member who has declared a conflict of interest in relation to the decision and details of any dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service if appropriate)	
Legal, Financial or other implications:	As contained within the Report of 24 July 2020
Background papers:	The report of 24 July 2020 and appendices
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Date of Decision:	31 July 2020