

THIS PACK PROVIDES INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY FOR AN ADVERTISING BOARD LICENCE. AN ADVERTISING BOARD LICENCE ALLOWS YOU TO PLACE FURNITURE UPON THE HIGHWAY.

A-BOARD LICENCE APPLICATION PACK

WHY YOU NEED A LICENCE

The aim of licensing is to balance the needs of businesses and residents with the public expectation of an unobstructed footway. We have provided this pack to help you make your application.

Because the licences are issued in accordance with various legal requirements, we are sometimes obliged to quote the relevant legislation including, **Highways Act 1980**, Local Government Act 1982, Licensing Act 2003 and Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) 1982) Traffic Management Act 2004, and Disability Discrimination Act 2005

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to process the licence and ensure the co-ordination of works you will need to apply at least **EIGHT WEEKS** in advance. Failure to enclose the correct documentation could delay the process. We are obliged by legislation to consult interested parties and give members of the public and other council officers the opportunity to comment. This application does not automatically grant permission.

WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO?

On return of an application site visit will be arranged in order for our inspectors to assess the footway, advise you of what is appropriate and guide you through the application process.

WHAT YOU HAVE TO SEND BACK TO US

- a) Completed application form that provides; (pages 9-11)
 - Exact proposed of advertising board on a scale drawing indicating the dimensions A-Board, width of pavement and proximity to the kerb.
- b) Photo or illustration type of A-Board propose to use.
- c) A Signed Agreement form for fees, public liability and conditions. All applicants must hold a public liability policy in for the sum of **£3 million** or above.
- d) Payment of Admin licence fee for the relevant band in which your street falls within.

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LICENCE FEES SCHEDULE

Please see below diagram of fees for advertising board

Change per item per annum	Fee (without Tables & Chairs)	Fee (with Tables & Chairs)
Band A	£350.00	£245.00
Band B	£250.00	£175.00
Band C	£100	£70.00

A licence **MAY** be granted if the following criteria are met.

- The board must be of the "feet" type where the base is the widest part of the board. If a central stem type is used, a lower tapping rail is required to prevent hazard to visually impaired footway users.
- The board must be of sufficient contrast to its surrounding area.
- The board must be of a construction that will cause minimal damage if there is a collision. There must be no sharp edges or protruding parts.
- The board must not be fixed to the highway or any furniture on the highway.
- The board is located in a suitable and agreed position.
- A minimum of 1.8 meters of footway remains along the line of the board between the edge of the object and either the kerb or other highway boundary. Thus allowing safe passage for all highway users.
- The board is not permanently fixed to the highway.
- The board does not contain any material or information that would prejudice the council or break and current legislation.
- The type of board used is of an agreed type with the council. No decision will be made until an inspection has been completed.

No licence will be granted after 11 p.m. A-BOARD MUST BE STORED AWAY AT THE END OF LICENSING HOURS. Viewing of storage facilities maybe requested for inspection and must be agreed that they are practical and adequate for storage of furniture outside of licensed hours.

PLEASE NOTE- A-BOARDS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE PLACED ON THE HIGHWAY UNTIL A LICENCE HAS BEEN AGREED AND ISSUED.

Streets within Band A

Albion Place	Dominion Street	Packington Street
Aldersgate Street	Dufferin Avenue	Paul Street
Amwell Street	Dufferin Street	Pentonville Road
Archway Road	Eagle Court	Peters Lane
Baltic Street East	Epworth Street	Phoenix Place
Baltic Street West	Errol Street	Platina Street
Banner Street	Exmouth Market	Ropemaker Street
Bard Street	Farringdon Lane	Roscoe Street
Bath Street	Farringdon Road	Rosebery Avenue
Benjamin Street	Featherstone Street	Rosoman Street
Bonhill Street	Finsbury Pavement	Rutland Place
Briset Street	Finsbury Square	Shrewsbury Court
Britton Street	Finsbury Street	Singer Street
Broad Yard	Fortune Street	Skinner Street
Bunhill Row	Fox and Knot Street	Smokehouse Yard
Cahill Street	Garrett Street	South Place
Camden Passage	Glass House Yard	Spafield Street
Carthusian Street	Golden Lane	Spencer Street
Central Street	Great Sutton Street	St John Street
Chapel Market	Hat and Mitre court	St John's Lane
Charterhouse Buildings	Hercules Street	St John's Place
Charterhouse Mews	Highbury Corner	St John's Square
Charterhouse Square	Highgate Hill	Sun Street
Charterhouse Street	Holloway Road	Suttons Way
Chequer Street	Islington Green	Tabernacle Street
Cherry Tree Walk	Islington High Street	Theberton Street
Chiswell Street	Islington Park Street	Turk's Head Yard
City Road	Kings Cross Road	Turnmill Street
Clere Place	Lamb's Buildings	Tysoe Street
Clere Street	Lamb's Passage	Upper Street
Clerkenwell Close	Leonard Street	Warwick Yard
Clerkenwell Green	Mallow Street	Whitecross Street
Clerkenwell Road	Memel Court	Whithers Place
Cowcross Street	Memel Street	Wilson Street
Cowper Street	Moor Lane	Worship Street
Crescent Row	Moreland Street	Young's Buildings
Christopher Street	Nags Head Court	
Cross Street	Old Street	

Streets within Band B

Arlington Avenue	Hornsey Rise
Baldwin Terrace	Hornsey Street
Balls Pond Road	Jerusalem Passage
Baring Street	Junction Road
Benwell Road	Kingsland Green
Blackstock Road	Kingsland Passage
Blythewood Road	Liverpool Road
Boleyn Road	Matthias Road
Brecknock Road	Mountgrove Road
Caledonian Road	Mountview Road
Camden Road	New North Road
Canonbury Road	Newington Green
Cloudesley Road	Newington Green Road
Colebrooke Row	Parkhurst Road
Copenhagen Street	Penton Street
Crouch Hill	Pyrland Road
Dartmouth Park Hill	Riversdale Road
Dickenson Road	Seven Sisters
Drayton Park	Shepperton Road
Essex Road	Southgate Road
Fonthill Road	St Paul's Road
Goswell Road	St Peters Street
Green Lanes	Stroud Green Road
Hannay Lane	Tollington Road
Herbal Hill	Tufnell Park Road
Highbury Grove	Wharf Road
Highbury Park	Wharfedale Road
Hillmarton Road	White Lion Street
Hornsey Lane	York Way

Band C charges will apply to all other streets.

Where premises are located at the junction of two bands, the higher rate shall apply

Useful Contacts

Streetworks Team

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CONDITIONS OF LICENCE

In accordance with the Highways Act 1980, we MAY grant permission for the use of A-Board on the highway.

The licence does not relieve the licensee from compliance with or being subject to the London Building Act.

The Town and Country Planning Act, or any other Acts, Regulations, other by laws and General Statutory provisions in the area and shall not be regarded as dispensing with such compliance. Application must be made to the licensing authority for any alteration or extension to a licence to sell intoxicating drink.

Any disturbance or damage to utility plant will be the responsibility of the licensee.

The signatory of this application is the person accepting responsibility for the compliance of all conditions and regulations associated with A-Board on the highway.

The licence agreement will become invalid if any of the conditions are not adhered to or the licensee no longer has an interest in the project.

The licence granted will be exercised in such a manner as not to cause a nuisance, disturbance or danger to the occupiers of adjoining property or the users of the highway.

The highway will at all times be kept in a neat and tidy condition and free from obstructions.

The council is indemnified against all claims resulting from an incident caused by the A-Boards. All applicants must have public liability insurance of £3 million to validate their occupancy of the public highway. Failure to have insurance would result in your licence becoming invalid.

All licences issued MUST be displayed on site.

The permission shall run from the date of issue for a period of one year.

The permission will terminate earlier if any of the conditions are not adhered to, the licensee no longer has an interest in the property, or the licence was granted for a special event, under these circumstances no fees will be refunded.

The permission is valid only between the specified hours.

The licensee shall make no claim against the Council in the event of the A-board or other objects being lost, stolen or damaged in any way from whatever cause.

The Licensee shall remove the furniture from the Highway to allow the Highway to be cleaned or maintained by the Council its servants or agents, or if required to do so, to permit works in or use of the Highway by the Council its servants or agents. If required to do so, to permit works in or by the Council, the Police, fire, ambulance services, statutory undertaker, telecommunications code operator, service vehicles, hearses and furniture removal vans.

The A-Board is not to be permanently fixed to the highway.

The A-Board shall not interfere with or affect the rights of any statutory undertakers having apparatus in the highway.

Waste deposited on the Highway must be removed each day at the Licensee's expense or at more frequent intervals as may be required by the Council under the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

This licence does not include the licensing of any other furniture placed on public highway and if you need to apply for a parasols application you need to contact planning on 0207 5272813 or email planning@islington.gov.uk <<mailto:planning@islington.gov.uk>>.

There are to be no permanent barriers or other means of enclosure of the area.
Storage facilities may be subject to inspection and must be practical and adequate for the storage of A-Board outside of licensed hours.

Any conditions that are required in your premises licence must apply to your A-Board licence.

No licence will be granted after 11 p.m. And all furniture on the highway will be stored away at given time on the licence.

You are reminded that wilful obstruction of the public highway is an offence (s137, Highways Act 1980). Recent legislation changes now allow the Council to issue a FPN (Fixed Penalty Notice) to persons deemed to be responsible for such obstructions. The current level of fine is £100, £50 if paid within 28 days of issue.

The A-board must be of a construction that will cause minimal damage if there is a collision. There must be no sharp edges or protruding parts.

Any changes to the A-Board type agreed by the Council must be approved by the Islington Streetworks team.

APPLICATION DETAILS REQUEST FORM

Name of Applicant	
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Name of Premises to be licensed	
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Address of Applicant	
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Telephone No. Office Mobile Fax Email	
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Type of A-Board? (Please submit photo or illustration)	
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Dimension of A-Board?	
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Please confirm your ideal location for the placement of A-Board i.e. near kerb or next to premises (Subject to approval)	
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Width of the footpath from building line to Kerb edge.	
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Width of unobstructed footway remaining from A-Board to Kerb edge.	
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Where do you intend to store you're A-Board outside licensed hours? (No A-Board is to be stored on the public highway.)	
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A-Board Credit Card Payment details

You may now pay for a Licence with your credit or debit card, please give your details below, alternatively please make a cheque payment payable to Islington Council.

I wish to pay by Credit/Debit Card

Please delete as appropriate Visa/ MasterCard / Delta / Switch / Maestro

WE DO NOT ACCEPT AMERICAN EXPRESS CARDS

Credit/Debit Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____ start date: _____

Delta/ Switch /Maestro users only: Issue Number: _____

Security Code _____(The last three digits from the signature strip)

Name of cardholder: _____

Address of cardholder: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Tel No: _____

Site Address of application _____

Please debit the above card to the sum of

Fee £ _____

The signatory below is the person accepting responsibility for the compliance of all conditions of the attached licence application

Signature of Cardholder: _____

Date: _____

AGREEMENT OF LICENCE FEES AND DAMAGE

Any damage to the public highway resulting from this application will be repaired by the council and I agree to pay the full costs for any damage.

Signature of applicant:

Date

LICENCE FEE

I agree to pay the cost of the licence.

Signature of applicant:

Date

AGREEMENT OF OWNERSHIP OF A PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE DOCUMENT

I agree that I hold a Public liability insurance policy for the said amount of £3million and that will cover for the period in which I occupy the public highway as required in the conditions.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

DECLARATION OF APPLICATION

I confirm that the above details are correct, and acknowledge that the above must be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the legislative acts and the associated legislation and codes of practice, together with any other conditions imposed by the Street Authority.

I also acknowledge the need for me to pay the prescribed fees that are imposed by the Highway Authority.

Signature of applicant:

Date: