

Advertising- board (A-Board) - conditions of licence

1. The signatory of this application (Licensee) is the person accepting responsibility for the compliance of all conditions and regulations associated with the furniture placed on the highway as per the licence.
2. The licence will become invalid and permissions will terminate if any of the conditions are not adhered to, the licensee no longer has an interest in the project or the licence was granted for a special event; under these circumstances no fees will be refunded.
3. The licence does not relieve the licensee from compliance with any other legislation enforced by the Council or other Agencies, e.g. Environmental Health, Health and Safety, Food Safety, Trading Standards, Fire Prevention, Waste Management and Highways Regulations. Application must be made to the licensing authority for any alteration or extension to a licence to sell intoxicating drink.
4. All licences issued MUST be displayed on site.
5. The permission shall run from the date of issue, for a period of one year.
6. Any disturbance or damage to utility plant will be the responsibility of the licensee.
7. 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.
8. The highway will at all times be kept in a neat and tidy condition and free from obstructions.
9. The council is indemnified against all claims resulting from an incident caused by the furniture on this licence. All applicants must have public liability insurance of £5 million to validate their occupancy of the public highway. Failure to have insurance would result in your licence becoming invalid.
10. The amount of furniture and position shall be specified and agreed before a licence is issued.
11. The permission is valid only between the specified hours.
12. The licensee shall make no claim against the Council in the event of the A-board being lost, stolen or damaged in any way from whatever cause.
13. The Licensee shall remove the furniture from the highway to allow the highway to be cleaned or maintained or allow access to works by the Council its partners or agents. Licensees must also ensure access if required to do so by the Council, the Police, fire, ambulance services, statutory undertaker, telecommunications operators, service vehicles, hearses and furniture removal vans and access to premises.
14. The A Board is not to be permanently fixed to the highway.
15. The furniture shall not interfere with or affect the rights of any statutory undertakers having apparatus in the highway.
16. This licence does not include the licensing of tables and chairs, heaters, planters, canopies and awnings if you need to apply for a canopy application you need to contact planning on 0207 527 2813 or email planning@islington.gov.uk
17. There are to be no permanent fences or other means of enclosure of the area unless agreed by the Council.
18. 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 unless agreed otherwise by the council.

19. The type of board used is of an agreed type with the council. No decision will be made until an inspection. Any changes to the A-Board type must be agreed by the Council.
20. 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.
21. 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
22. The board must be of sufficient contrast to its surrounding area
23. The board is located in a suitable and agreed position
24. The board does not contain any material or information that would prejudice the council or break any current legislation
25. The board must be positioned by the premises and a minimum of 2 meters of footway remains along the line of the board between the edge of the object and either the kerb or other highway boundary, allowing safe passage for all highway users
26. 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. In accordance with the Highways Act 1980