

Licensing and Enforcement of Street Trading – Reading Borough Council

**Service Manager
Service Provided,
Number of Staff &
Equipment**

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Licensing of legitimate street trading stalls in Broad Street (and all other areas of the Borough) for the sale of flowers, hot food, ice cream, etc and enforcing against illegal street trading.

3 FTE deal with various licensing and enforcement issues. The main area of work for these staff involves licensing and enforcement activities in connection with the Licensing Act 2003, specifically the licensing of the sale of alcohol, provision of entertainment and the late night sale of hot food. Video and camera facilities; and also the Gambling Act.

Specification

Set by Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982

Performance Measure

Six monthly licensing and inspection of stalls where annual licenses have been granted, together with the relevant inspections for occasional licenses; dealing with complaints and dealing with illegal traders as necessary.

**Non-compliance
Procedure**

Escalation to Service Manager or through RBC's Complaints Procedure

**Existing Value of
Contract/Service**

3 FTE staff dealing with: Licensing Act, Gambling Act, Pavement cafes, Sex shops, Street trading, Street collections, Scrap metal dealers, Motor Salvage operators, Caravan sites

Boundary Area

Whole Borough