



## **RAMSEY TOWN COMMISSIONERS**

### **POLICY ON APPLICATIONS FOR A HIGHWAY LICENCE**

#### **THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1986, SECTION 78**

Ramsey Town Commissioners will consider applications by businesses wishing to place advertising 'A' boards, Pavement Café's or Display of Goods in pedestrian areas on the public highway in Ramsey

Applications will only be approved if they comply with the following policy which has been established by the Commission:-

1. "A" boards include all advertising boards, stands, displays, including 'A' frame boards within the following general size guidelines; 1,000mm and 1,200mm high, 300mm to 1,000mm wide by a maximum of 600mm deep, however each application will be treated on its own merit. Licensed items also include displays of goods or materials and tables /chairs or benches.
2. No "A" Board is to be placed such that it protrudes beyond a point 1000mm from the frontage of the premise to which it pertains.
3. A minimum unobstructed width of 1500mm must be maintained between the up-stand of the kerb (or any existing street furniture) and any item to allow the free passage of pedestrians and wheelchairs.
4. All items are to be maintained in a clean and tidy fashion, the license holder will be responsible for cleaning of the area necessary as a consequence of the use thereof including litter and any spills or staining to highway surfaces.
5. The applicant will indemnify Ramsey Town Commission against any claims for loss, injury or damage resulting from the placement of any licensed on the highway. The operator will also be obliged to demonstrate that the items are suitably insured for third party liability.
6. All items are to be removed from the highway outside of the hours of operation of the business.
7. Ramsey Town Commission, the Department of Infrastructure and statutory undertakers retain a right to undertake work on, over and under the highway and the grant of a highway licence does not affect this right. No claims for loss of revenue resulting from such works will be considered.
8. Ramsey Town Commission reserves the right to refuse applications or apply additional conditions due to the specific circumstances of the site and setting of the applicant's premises (such as restrictions on operating hours).
9. The Department of Infrastructure / Ramsey Town Commission reserves the right to remove an obstruction on the highway.
10. Licenses may be withdrawn if the above conditions are not complied with.