

Sites with multiple traders

Under section 9 of our street trading policy, where there are multiple traders looking to operate at the same site (or a number of sites in the council's area), we can usually combine consultations to reduce the fee payable. This might be particularly useful for trading on pub and social club car parks, or village hall and community centre car parks.

Once a consultation has been carried out and a site has been determined as suitable to host street trading, new traders can then apply for the same site without the need for another consultation unless there are changes or additions to the types of items sold, trading days/hours, or we have received complaints about the site. This means that a consent will be able to be issued quicker than the usual process.

A point of contact for the site/premises will be required to co-ordinate the process, for example the pub's licence holder or the parish clerk for a village hall car park.

You do not necessarily need applications from a number of traders 'up front', but you will need at least one applicant. They would need to confirm the proposed hours and days to cover any trading periods for all traders. The point of contact would remain responsible for scheduling the traders throughout the consent period to ensure any clashes are avoided.

The current sites which have permission for multiple traders are:

- The Greyhound, Whitchurch
- The Cross Keys, Wallingford
- The Red Lion, Chinnor

There are some limitations and special conditions for the above sites which we can provide details about on request.

The applicant would need written permission from the site prior to making an application, in the same way as they would need landowner permission for any site which is not public highway.

If you require any more information, or want to discuss how to make application(s) under this process, please get in touch.