

Material considerations which may be used when determining a response – Pavement Licensing:

1. National Conditions:

- No-obstruction condition.
- Smoke-free seating condition.

2. Local Conditions have yet to be published, but as advised by the Government may include:

- i. Public health and safety – social distancing and any reasonable crowd management.
- ii. Public Amenity – neighbourhood nuisance, anti-social behavior and litter.
- iii. Accessibility – considerations under the no-obstruction condition, in particular the needs of disabled people and:
 - Any other temporary measures in place, e.g., the reallocation of road space such as pedestrianized streets and any subsequent reallocation of this space to vehicles.
 - Any other social distancing measures in place, e.g., queuing systems that limit the space on the pavement.
 - Permanent street furniture or fixed structures in place on the footway that already reduce access.
 - Other users of the space, e.g., high levels of pedestrian or cycle movements.

3. Advice from Cornwall Council dated 23rd July 2020:

- For restaurants, cafes and pubs wanting to place tables and chairs outside their premises to help with social distancing, Cornwall Council supports the use of outside areas, subject to risk assessments and it being safe to do so, in order to support social distancing.
- Businesses must ensure that any use of an outside area does not block pedestrian flows, impair emergency vehicle access nor hinder social distancing and must be respectful of neighbours. Businesses are also expected to monitor areas used to reduce the likelihood of anti-social behaviour, noise and litter. We will work with businesses to educate, inform and enforce where this is not done.