

REGULATION OF STREET ENTERTAINMENT (BUSKING)

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Cabinet Portfolio	Finance, Property and Business Services
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Papers with report	Appendix 1: Public notice placed in the Uxbridge and Hillingdon Leader 15 th December 2010. Appendix 2: Street entertainment (busking) Licence Terms and Conditions, incl. proposed locations of designated street entertainment (busking) pitches Appendix 3: Proposed application to register as a Street Entertainer (Busker). Appendix 4: Proposed application for Street Entertainment (Busking) Licence Appendix 5: Proposed street entertainment (busking) Licence.

HEADLINE INFORMATION

Purpose of report	This report seeks approval for the introduction of controls and regulations regarding street entertainment (busking) throughout the borough under Part V of the London Local Authorities Act 2000.
Contribution to our plans and strategies	This report contributes to the Council's priority of a Clean and Attractive Borough and a Safe Borough.
Financial Cost	Schedule 36 (3) of this Act authorises the council to charge a fee for administration costs incurred in connection with functions under this part of the Act. The amount of this fee is to be determined by the Council but must be reasonable to cover the above costs.
Relevant Policy Overview Committee	Residents and Environmental Services Policy Overview Committee
Ward(s) affected	All Wards.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Cabinet approve:

1. The introduction of controls and regulations concerning street entertainment (busking) in designated areas of the borough. (as detailed in Appendix 2) and the publication of a Notice confirming this resolution.
2. The delegation to the Corporate Director of Planning, Environment & Community Services the authority to exercise powers under Part V of the London Local Authorities Act to determine registrations and give consents.

3. The introduction of a charge for consent to carry out street entertainment (busking), at a rate of £26.30 + VAT per application.

INFORMATION

REGULATION OF STREET ENTERTAINMENT (BUSKING)

The Council has received increasing numbers of complaints over several years from residents, Councillors and businesses about buskers (which includes street performers) creating a noise and obstruction nuisance in the High Street Uxbridge area.

Cabinet received and approved a Report on 25th June 2009 that passed a Resolution which in principle authorised the designation of the whole of Hillingdon borough as an area for Licensed Street Entertainment (busking) and requested a further report providing detail of pitches and procedures as follows:

1. Cabinet make a resolution to apply Part V of the London Local Authorities Act 2000 to the whole of the London Borough of Hillingdon.
2. Cabinet agree that officers will prepare a further report setting out the pitches to be used for busking and details of the procedures that will be used to manage busking on a day-to-day basis.

Advice has been sought from London Underground and other London Boroughs, based upon their experience and advice it is proposed that prospective street entertainers are required to firstly register with the Council as Street Entertainer (Busker) using the application form as per Appendix 3. Their suitability would be considered against the requirements stated in the Terms and Conditions detailed in Appendix 2 and the registration would last for two years. It is not proposed to charge a fee for registration.

Once registered, a street entertainer may submit an application for consent to perform at a designated street entertainment pitch at a specified date and time period. It is proposed that there are four such locations as may be viewed in Appendix 2.

The proposed street entertainment locations have been selected to ensure that the locations are sufficiently separated so as to ensure minimum levels of disturbance to shoppers, business and traders. It is intended to only allow a maximum of two street entertainers to operate at any one time in locations that are not adjacent to each other. A single location would also only be authorised for use in either the morning or afternoon, not in both.

Schedule 36 (3) of this Act authorises the council to charge a fee for administration costs incurred in connection with functions under this part of the Act. It is therefore proposed to charge a fee of £26.30 for consent for a Street Entertainment Licence. This is the same fee for consent to distribute free printed matter, (approved by Cabinet in December 2010) and also consent for a temporary Street Trading pitch for a day (approved for 2011/2012).

It is proposed that Cabinet delegate to the Corporate Director of Planning, Environment & Community Services the authority to exercise powers under Part V of the London Local Authorities Act 2000 to determine registrations and give consents for street entertainment (busking).

The reasons are that the proposal is consistent with the current approach applied to similar licenses and permits under the Highways Act and London Local Authorities Act, that it is

anticipated that a significant number of applications will be received, the procedural nature of the process, and the desirability of processing such applications in a few days.

Alternative options considered / risk management

Not to implement the recommendations. This would result in the Council being unable to licence and regulate street entertainment in the Borough. The enforcement powers that are contained under Part V of the London Local Authorities Act 2000 would not be available to control unlicensed street entertainers. These powers include prosecution and seizure of apparatus or equipment.

Comments of Policy Overview Committee(s)

None at this stage

Supporting Information

Appendix 1 Public notice placed in the Uxbridge Leader 15th December 2010 advertising the proposal to pass a Resolution and which authorised the designation of the whole of Hillingdon borough as an area for Licensed Street Entertainment (busking).

Appendix 2 Street entertainment (busking) License Terms and Conditions incl proposed locations of designated street entertainment (busking) pitches.

Appendix 3 Proposed application to register as a Street Entertainer (Busker)

Appendix 4 Proposed application for Street Entertainment (Busking) Licence

Appendix 5 Proposed street entertainment (busking) Licence

Financial Implications

It is proposed that with effect from 2011/12 a charge of £26.30 (plus VAT) is applied to Street Entertainment Licences. This level of fee is consistent with licences for other activities with a comparable administrative overhead, and will cover the costs of processing the application which is permitted within the relevant legislation.

EFFECT ON RESIDENTS, SERVICE USERS & COMMUNITIES

What will be the effect of the recommendation?

Busking and other forms of street entertainment can create an enhanced atmosphere and can provide pleasure to many people, both local residents and visitors to the town centre. Alternatively, particularly for people living or working in the town centre, busking can be intrusive, annoying and the cause of disturbance. The effect of these recommendations will be to set controls and regulate street entertainment to the benefit of all residents, visitors and business in the town centre.

Consultation Carried Out or Required

Public consultation has taken place with a Public Notice being placed in the Leader newspaper on 15th December 2010 (see Appendix 1) advertising the proposal of the Council to pass a Resolution to set controls and regulate street entertainment. It also confirmed the decision to designate the whole of Hillingdon borough as an area for Licensed Street Entertainment (busking). This directed any representations or requests to hear representations relating to the proposed resolution to the Licensing Service by 17th January 2011. Notices were also affixed to

lamp posts 13, 19, 34 and 48 in Uxbridge town centre, the proposed location for designated street entertainment pitches. Additionally the Metropolitan Police, British Waterways Board, Network Rail and the councils Traffic Management Team have been written to drawing their attention to the proposed resolution and seeking their response to the consultation process.

The Council has not received any specific responses to this consultation exercise to date.

Assuming that Cabinet approves the above recommendations, it is anticipated that the regulations will come into force across the borough on or about 2 June 2011, at which time three months would have passed following the planned publication of a further Public Notice confirming this Resolution on 2 March 2011, as is required by London Local Authorities Act 2000.

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Corporate Finance

Corporate Finance has reviewed this report and is satisfied that the financial implications properly reflect the direct resource implications for the Council, and that there are no wider implications for the Council's resources as a whole.

Legal

It is confirmed that the consultation process outlined in this report complies with Section 44 for the London Local Authorities Act 2000 ("the Act"). Additionally, the proposed terms and conditions included at Appendix 2 comply with the requirements of Section 35 of the Act. It is further confirmed that Section 40 of the Act permits a variation of the standard terms and conditions as may be relevant for a particular application provided this variation is expressly recorded on the licence.

In the event that Cabinet elects to accept the recommendations tabled in this report, this decision must be advertised to the public by means of notices in local newspapers and at the proposed pitch sites. Section 33(3) of the Act stipulates that the Cabinet decision shall only take effect 3 months after the publication of the Notices.

Article 7.08(3)(b)

Appendix 1

Public notice placed in the Uxbridge Leader 15th December 2010

LONDON BOROUGH OF HILLINGDON RESOLUTION PROPOSING ADOPTION OF PART V OF THE LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES ACT 2000: LICENSING OF BUSKERS

In pursuance of the above Act, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that at a meeting of the Cabinet of the London Borough of Hillingdon held on Thursday 25th June 2009 at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge, the Cabinet, after considering all relevant information proposed to adopt Part V of the London Local Authorities Act 2000 to permit the licensing of Buskers throughout the London Borough of Hillingdon ("the proposed Resolution").

The effect of the proposed Resolution, if confirmed, is that only persons licensed by the London Borough of Hillingdon within a licensed street may provide entertainment (as defined by Section 32 of Part V of the London Local Authorities Act 2000) in a designated licence street.

Entertainment includes busking and the provision of street entertainment within 7 metres of the public highway. It does not include the performance of music which is incidental to a religious meeting, procession or service.

A person who provides street entertainment without a valid licence from the date on which an order takes effect may have any relevant equipment/apparatus seized by Authorised Officers and/or may be prosecuted and fined up to £1,000.00.

Any representations or requests to hear representations relating to the proposed Resolution must be sent in writing to Street Scene Enforcement Team, Civic Centre, 35/07, High Street, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB8 1UW not later than 17th January 2011 and respondents are requested to state the grounds on which it is made.

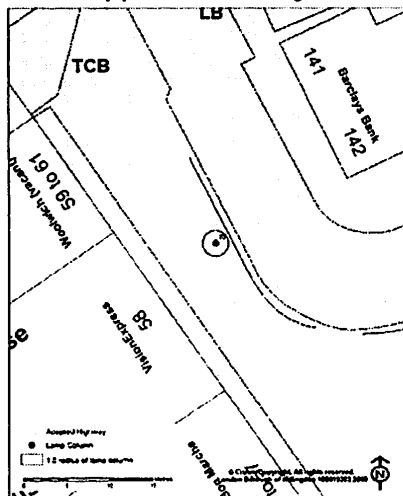
If no representations or requests to hear representations are duly made to the proposed Resolution or if any so made are withdrawn, the London Borough of Hillingdon may confirm the proposed Resolution. DATED: 15th December 2010.

CABINET MEMBER: Councillor Jonathan Bianco

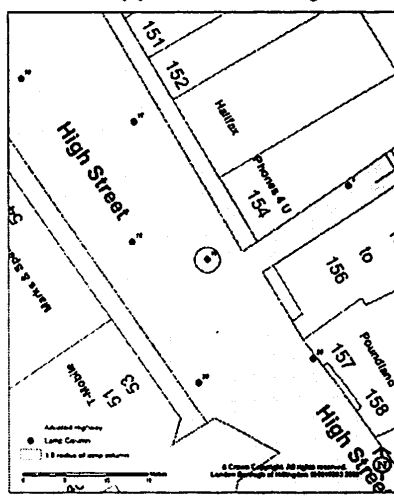
PROPOSED DESIGNATED STREET ENTERTAINMENT PITCHES

The following plans show proposed locations of the designated Street Entertainment Pitches marked O being 1.5 metres radius from numbered street light column:

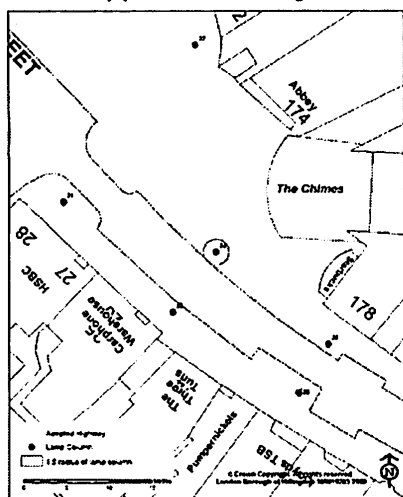
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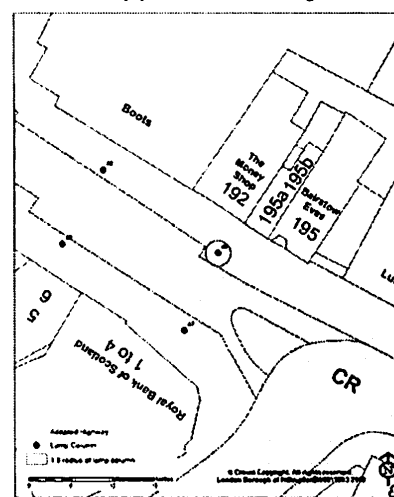
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Pitch 3 (lamp post No. 34) Uxbridge



Pitch 4 (lamp post No.48) Uxbridge



Appendix 2

Proposed conditions of consent to undertake street entertainment (busking) incl. proposed locations of designated street entertainment (busking) pitches



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STREET ENTERTAINMENT (BUSKING)

LICENCE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Street Entertainment Regulations
Effective from 2 June 2011
Made by the London Borough of Hillingdon
Pursuant to Part V of
The London Local Authorities Act 2000

These Regulations have been made by the Council of the London Borough of Hillingdon under Part V of The London Local Authorities Act 2000.

These regulations prescribe the standard conditions which apply to Street Entertainment within the London Borough of Hillingdon

The Regulations came into force on 2 June 2011.

PREFACE

This document provides a straightforward guide to the Street Entertainment (Busking) Regulations that follow. Applicants should read this document first and then seek guidance from officers in the Licensing Service on any details at as early a stage as possible. Definitions of terms used in the document may be found in Section 3.

The Council wants to provide an environment in Uxbridge Town Centre that is vibrant and fosters an enjoyable experience for shoppers, residents and business alike. Part of such a successful street scene also includes opportunity for regulated street entertainment or busking.

As a consequence the council has identified four locations at which street entertainment may be authorised. These are the only locations in the borough where street entertainment will be allowed.

To enable an application for street entertainment to be considered, it will first be necessary for an entertainer to register with the Licensing Service which is free of charge and will be for a period of two years after which the registration will lapse unless renewed. Once registered an application may be made to the Licensing Service for a street entertainment licence for which a daily fee is payable, details of which may be found on the website

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/licensing

To ensure that the entertainment is does not become repetitive and disturbing in a single location, two periods per day have been identified which may be approved, between 10.00 and 12.00 in the morning and between 2.00 and 4.00 in the afternoon. These are the only times when street entertainment will be considered for approval. It will not be possible for an entertainer to use the same location in both the morning and afternoon.

The four locations in Uxbridge Town Centre (See the Regulations for detailed locations) are spread out and therefore an entertainer will potentially be able to move to an alternative location to that in the morning or afternoon, dependant upon availability.

To ensure genuine street entertainment, where accompanying background music is used, the street entertainer/s own music must form the greater part of the performance. It is important that shoppers business or residents and are not inconvenienced, therefore the music or voice is not to be amplified to a level that causes nuisance. Only battery powered amplification is permitted.

It is important to the quality of the street scene that street entertainer/s be neatly clothed, clean, orderly and polite at all times while performing. They should not dress, act or say anything likely to cause alarm, distress or offence to members of the public of any age or businesses. The appearance and quality of a street entertainment performance should demonstrate a positive intention to entertain passers-by and animals should not form part of the performance.

It will not be possible for street entertainers to sell goods relating to the performance unless they also hold a temporary street trading licence issued by the Council, for more details please speak to the Licensing Service.

Street entertainer/s may not actively collect money (tout), but may have a hat, box, musical instrument case or the like, into which donations from members of public can be placed.

Our service

Registration and Renewals

We will need to receive the following information using the application form:

- Completed registration form.
- Documentary proof of applicants National Insurance Number.
- Copy of a valid passport, with Work Permit if non European citizen.
- A passport sized photograph of each person or persons wishing to undertake Street Entertainment, which must be signed by that person on the back.
- Satisfactory evidence of Public Liability insurance minimum sum of £2,000,000 that must be checked by the Council each year.
- Established performers should provide relevant references from other Local Authorities or London Underground Limited or establishments where those applicants are currently performing.

Licence application

Following receipt of your application form we aim to acknowledge your application within three working days. If you have applied online, we will acknowledge your application via e-mail.

Once completed, send or bring the form with the appropriate fee to the Licensing Service. If you wish to pay by cheque, please make it payable to the London Borough of Hillingdon.

1.0 CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL STREET ENTERTAINMENT LICENCES

Street Entertainment including “Busking” is only authorised in the designated pitches (see below) and a daily Licence must be obtained from the Council prior to the start of any performance.

Definition of any terms used in these regulations may be found in section 3.


- 1.1 Any person or persons wishing to undertake the activity of Street Entertainment must register with the Council prior to applying for a licence.
- 1.2 Any person or persons applying to be registered for Street Entertainment must provide the Council with the following
 - Completed registration form.
 - Documentary proof of applicants National Insurance Number.
 - Copy of a valid passport, with Work Permit if non European citizen.
 - A passport sized photograph of each person or persons wishing to undertake Street Entertainment, which must be signed by that person on the back.
 - Satisfactory evidence of Public Liability insurance minimum sum of £2,000,000 that must be checked by the Council each year.
 - Established performers should provide relevant references from other Local Authorities or London Underground Limited or establishments where those applicants are currently performing.
- 1.3 Registration is for a period of two years after which time registration must be renewed.
- 1.4 All Registered Street Entertainer/s must reapply to become reregistered 3 months prior to registration expiry date.
- 1.5 There will be no fee to be registered as Street Entertainer/s.
- 1.6 A fee determined by the Council is payable upon application for a Street Entertainment Licence.
- 1.7 The Corporate Director of Planning, Environment & Community Services shall determine all applications for registration of Street Entertainer/s and give consents for Street Entertainment Licences.
- 1.8 Once registration acceptance has been received, a Registered Street Entertainer/s may apply to the Council for a Street Entertainment Licence.
- 1.9 Either the Council or a Registered Street Entertainer/s may, at any time, terminate registration on giving ten days written notice to either party.
- 1.10 Street Entertainment is only allowed on a Designated Street Entertainment Pitch between the hours of 10:00 hours – 12:00 hours and/or 14:00 hours – 16:00 hours, Sunday – Saturday.
- 1.11 Applications for Street Entertainment Licences covering Christmas Day will not be considered.
- 1.12 The Council retains the right to reject applications for block bookings of any single or multiple Designated Street Entertainment Pitches.
- 1.13 The Street Entertainment Licence must be displayed when performing and shown to either an Authorised Officer or Police Officer on request.
- 1.14 Street Entertainment is only allowed on the Designated Street Entertainment Pitch and as stipulated on the issued Street Entertainment Licence.
- 1.15 Street Entertainment is only allowed on the date/s and times as stipulated on the issued Street Entertainment Licence.
- 1.16 Should for any reason the Street Entertainer/s not be able to attend at the Designated Street Entertainment Pitch on the licensed date and time or for the full duration, the Street Entertainer/s shall notify the Council no later than 3 hours prior to the licence start date and time.
- 1.17 Street Entertainer/s may not assign or transfer a Street Entertainment Licence.

- 1.18 Animals are not to be used in or as part of any Street Entertainment.
- 1.19 Street Entertainer/s must not sell Commodities unless the Street Entertainer/s also holds a valid Temporary Street Trading Licence issued by the Council.
- 1.20 Street Entertainer/s who appears to be under the influence of either drugs or alcohol will not be permitted to continue performing and will be removed from the list of Registered Street Entertainers.
- 1.21 No vehicles are to be used or parked at the Designated Street Entertainment Pitch.
- 1.22 The appearance and quality of a Street Entertainment performance should demonstrate a positive intention to entertain passers-by and not solicit money through sympathy.
- 1.23 Street Entertainer/s shall not dress, act or say anything likely to cause alarm, distress or offence to members of the public of any age.
- 1.24 Street Entertainer/s shall be neatly clothed, clean, orderly and polite at all times while performing under a valid Street Entertainment Licence.
- 1.25 Street Entertainer/s shall not harass, accost, petition, importune, actively solicit or interfere in any way with any member of the public.
- 1.26 Street Entertainer/s may not actively collect money (tout), but may have a hat, box, musical instrument case or the like, into which donations from members of public can be placed.
- 1.27 Containers as described in 2.26 should not be sited so to cause obstruction or hazard.
- 1.28 Street Entertainer/s shall remain within the area of the Designated Street Entertainment Pitch throughout each performance.
- 1.29 Street Entertainer/s collecting for charitable purposes will also require a Street Collection Licence obtained from the Metropolitan Police Service (www.met.police.uk/charities/index.htm)
- 1.30 Music or voice shall not be amplified to a level that causes Nuisance to any business, trader or resident.
- 1.31 Only battery powered amplification is permitted.
- 1.32 Mains or petrol generator-powered amplification is not permitted.
- 1.33 Where accompanying background music is used, the Street Entertainer/s own music must form the greater part of the performance.
- 1.34 Drumming may only be included as a minor part of any performance.
- 1.35 Only one Street Entertainer/s will be licensed to perform in any of the Designated Street Entertainment Pitches at any one time.
- 1.36 Street Entertainer/s shall not perform for longer than two hours (either am or pm) in any Designated Street Entertainment Pitch and will not be licensed to perform again in the same Designated Street Entertainment Pitch on the same day.
- 1.37 Street Entertainer/s shall only perform in a Designated Street Entertainment Pitch under the licence terms and conditions.
- 1.38 The occupation and temporary installation of equipment must be completed within the time period as stated by the licence.
- 1.39 The full vacation and removal of all equipment from the Designated Street Entertainment Pitch must be completed prior to the licence end time stated upon the licence.
- 1.40 Street Entertainer/s have the responsibility of ensuring that all litter or waste materials arising from the Street Entertainment performance are removed from the Designated Street Entertainment Pitch and correctly disposed of at the licence end time.
- 1.41 Street Entertainer/s are responsible for the safe carrying of all equipment and instruments; the Council will not provide staff to assist.
- 1.42 Street Entertainer/s shall immediately stop their performance in the Designated Street Entertainment Pitch when requested to do so by either an Authorised Officer or Police Officer.
- 1.43 The Council will not accept any liability for damage or loss of any equipment or personal effects used by Street Entertainer/s.

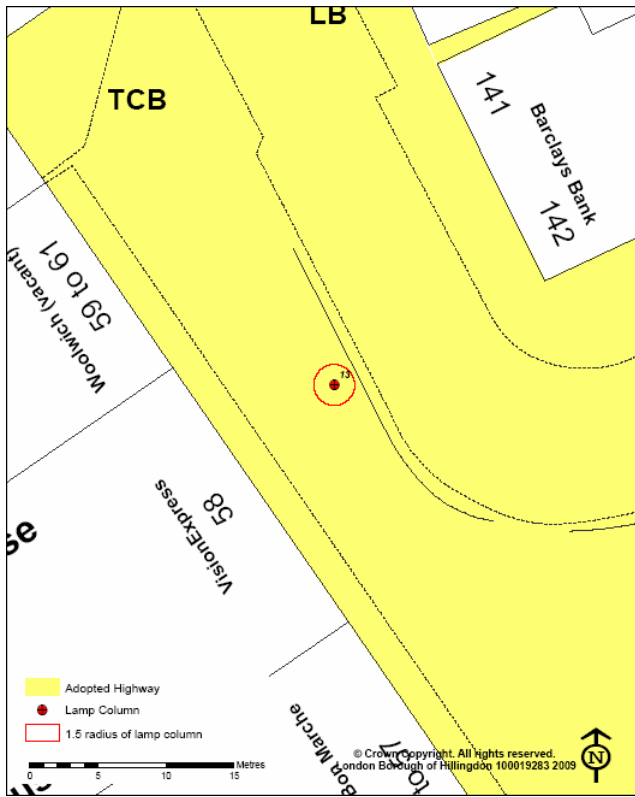
- 1.44 All Registered Street Entertainer/s must inform the Council of any change in circumstances such as change of address so that records can be correct and accurate.
- 1.45 The Council reserves the right to refuse permission for any performance or activity which may be considered as controversial or likely to cause offence to residents due to religious, political, moral or other significant reasons.
- 1.46 Enforcement under Part V of the Act, any person who —
- (a) street entertains (including busking) in any street to which this part of this Act applies without the authority of a licence; or
 - (b) is concerned with the organisation or management of busking which is not authorised by a licence; or
 - (c) contravenes any condition of his licence; or
 - (d) in connection with his application for a licence makes a statement which he knows to be false in a material particular;

shall be guilty of an offence under the above Act. An Authorised Officer, who has cause to believe that busking is about to take place, or taking place, without or in breach of terms and conditions of a licence, may seize or remove equipment used in connection with busking, which may be used in evidence of the above offence under the Act.

2.0 DESIGNATED STREET ENTERTAINMENT PITCHES

The following plans show proposed locations of the designated Street Entertainment Pitches marked  being 1.5 metres radius from numbered street light column:

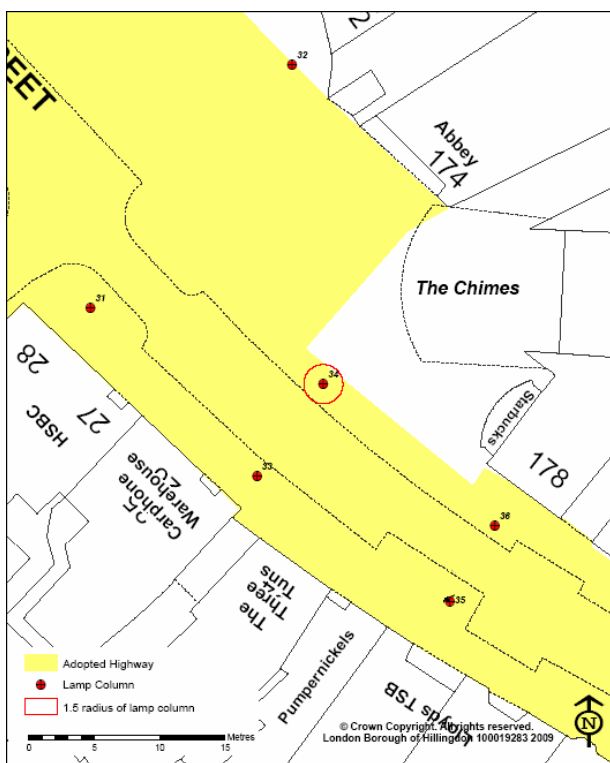
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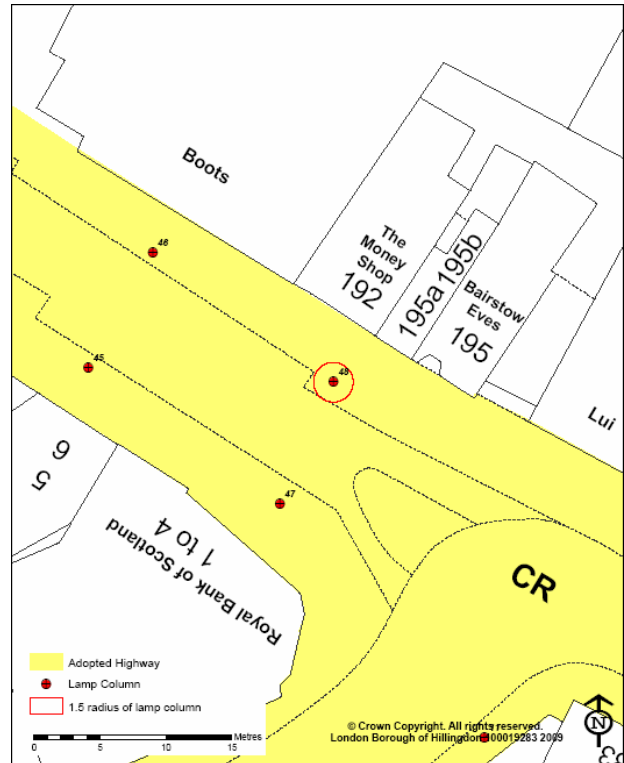
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Pitch 3 (lamp post No. 34) Uxbridge



Pitch 4 (lamp post No.48) Uxbridge



3. DEFINITIONS

In the regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

- 3.1 **“Act”** means Part V of the London Local Authorities Act 2000.
- 3.2 **“Advertisement”** means any word, letter, model, sign, placard, board, notice, whether illuminated or not, in the nature, and employed wholly or partly for the purposes of advertisement, announcement or direction and includes any hoarding or similar structure or any balloon used, or adapted for use for the display of advertisements, and references to the display of advertisement shall be constructed accordingly.
- 3.3 **“Authorised Officer”** means an officer of the Council duly authorised as required by the Act.
- 3.4 **“Commodities”** means any goods, wares or merchandise for sale or on display.
- 3.5 **“Designated Street Entertainment Pitch”** means an area in any authorised street or place at which Street Entertainment may be conducted in by a Street Entertainer, and includes any temporary alternative place approved by the Council.
- 3.6 **“Street Entertainer”** means any person who is registered and licensed by the Council as a Street Entertainer under Part V of the Act.
- 3.7 **“Nuisance”** shall have the meaning described in Section 79(1) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.
- 3.8 **“Pitch Limits”** means the authorised ground markings or stated dimensions defining the area within which a Street Entertainment is to be conducted.
- 3.9 **“Refuse”** means waste which has been generated in the course of a licensed Street Entertainers business activity including cardboard, paper, small plastic items and other non-perishable waste.
- 3.10 **“Register”** means the list of registered Street Entertainers.
- 3.11 **“Registered Street Entertainer”** means any person who is registered to apply for a Street Entertainment Licence.
- 3.12 **“Regulations”** refers to the contents of this document.
- 3.13 **“Street Entertainment** (including busking) shall have the meaning described in Section 32 of the Act.
- 3.14 **“Temporary Street Trading Licence”** means a Street Trading licence granted under the London Local Authorities Act 1990 (as amended) valid for a single day or for such period as may be specified in the licence.
- 3.15 **“The Council”** means the London Borough of Hillingdon.

Appendix 3

Proposed Application to Register as a Street Entertainer (Busker)



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APPLICATION TO REGISTER AS A STREET ENTERTAINER (BUSKER)

London Local Authorities Act 2000 Part V

AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT

APPLICANT'S DETAILS Please print clearly

Full Name	Title	First Name	
		Surname	
Home Address			
Telephone Number(s)	Home:	Post Code	
		Mobile:	
	Email		

Nationality: _____ Date of Birth: _____

National Insurance Number: _____

Passport Number: _____ Visa/Work Permit Number, (if applicable): _____

Public Liability Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Description of proposed entertainment: _____

References / previous locations performed: _____

DOCUMENTATION

All the following documents MUST be submitted with this application:

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|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Colour Photograph (passport size) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Evidence of £2m Public Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Proof of National Insurance Number | <input type="checkbox"/> | Insurance Cover | |
| 3. Copy of valid passport and Visa etc | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

The Council reserves the right to refuse permission for any performance or activity which may be considered as controversial or likely to cause offence to residents due to religious, political, moral or other significant reasons.

I confirm that I have read the terms and conditions and that the information I have provided is correct and I understand that if any of it is false I may be prosecuted and registration may be cancelled.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

**Appendix 4
Proposed Application for Street Entertainment (Busking) Licence**



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**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO
PERFORM STREET ENTERTAINMENT
(BUSKING)**

London Local Authorities Act 2000 Part V

This application and all supporting documentation **MUST** be received a minimum of 10 (ten) working days prior to the date of the intended activity. Applications that do not comply or are unsigned will be returned to the applicant without consideration.

APPLICANT'S DETAILS Please print clearly

Full Name	Title	First name	
		Surname	
Home Address			
		Post Code	
Contact Telephone Number(s)	Home:		
	Mobile:		
	Email		
Busker Registration Number			

OTHER INFORMATION Please print clearly

Proposed Pitch (See plan over for reference)			
Proposed Date of Performance			
Proposed Times of Performance (AM or PM <u>ONLY</u>)	From		To
Public Liability Insurance company (Attach copy of Policy)			
		Policy Number	

Indemnity Clause – this must be completed

I <<insert name>>, accept the conditions provided and indemnify and keep indemnified the Council of the London Borough of Hillingdon from and against, all legal liability in respect of loss, damage, actions, claims, proceedings, suits, demands, costs, damages and expenses in respect of any injury to, or deaths of any person, damage to any property movable or immovable, the infringements or disturbance of any rights, easements or privilege or otherwise by reason of, or arising in any way directly or indirectly, out of the granting by the London Borough of Hillingdon of a permit to perform street entertainment on the Highway at the location entered on this application form, or any related activities. I will effect or cause to be effected the necessary third party

public liability insurance to cover this indemnity. The minimum limit of indemnity, afforded by such policy or policies of insurance, shall be £2,000,000 (two million pounds).

I confirm that I have included evidence of £2m Public Liability Insurance Cover and the application fee (see www.hillingdon.gov.uk/licencing for charges) with this application and understand the application will be returned in their absence

The Council reserves the right to refuse permission for any performance or activity which may be considered as controversial or likely to cause offence to residents due to religious, political, moral or other significant reasons.

Signature of applicant: **Date:**

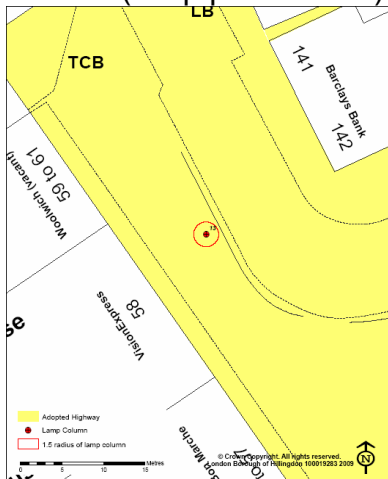
Note: Permission, if granted, **DOES NOT** allow the sale of goods or services or collection of money for charity

Please return this application to:

London Borough of Hillingdon, Licensing Service, Civic Centre (A357), High Street, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB8 1UW, Tel; 01895 277524, Email: licensing@hillingdon.gov.uk

The following plans show locations of the designated Street Entertainment Pitches marked **O** being 1.5 metres radius from numbered street light column:

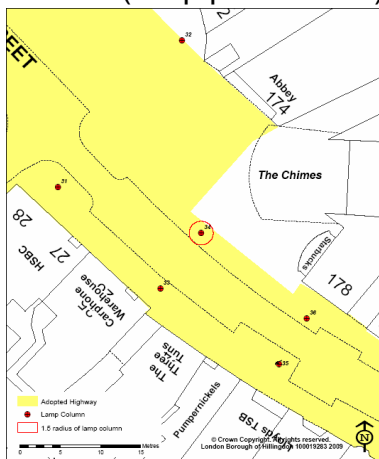
Pitch 1 (lamp post No. 13)



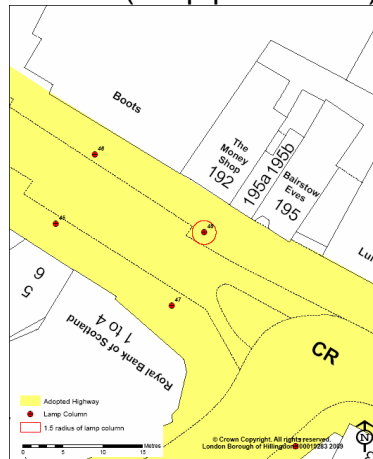
Pitch 2 (lamp post No. 19)



Pitch 3 (lamp post No. 34)



Pitch 4 (lamp post No.48)



All pitches are located in High Street, Uxbridge. No other locations within the London Borough of Hillingdon are designated as Street Entertainment Pitches

**Appendix 5
Proposed Street Entertainment (Busking) Licence**

London Local Authorities Act 2000 Part V

Licence Number: XXXXXXXXXXXXX

Street Entertainment (Busking) Licence

The **Council of the London Borough of Hillingdon** being the Licensing Authority under the above Act.

HEREBY GRANT LICENCE to: <<Name>>



Being a street entertainer (busker) registered by the Authority <<registration number>>

to perform street entertainment (busking) at pitch << number>>

ON <<days Monday – Sunday>> between the **HOURS** of <<00:00 – 00:00>>

THIS Licence is granted subject to the London Borough of Hillingdon Street Entertainment (Busking) Licence Terms and Conditions.

GRANTED on: <<date>>

SIGNED:

Jean Palmer
Corporate Director of Planning, Environment & Community Services

This Licence must be clearly displayed in such a position as to be easily readable by persons during the course of this licensed street entertainment (busking).

