

# SITING OF TABLES AND CHAIRS AN OVERVIEW OF CONSENTS

	Planning	KCC Highways Licence	CCC Licensing
<b>The consent needed</b>	Planning permission for use of highway (outside the boundary of the premises) for siting of tables and chairs	License under Highways Act to allow the obstruction to the highway caused by the siting of tables and chairs *	Licensing Act 2003 Minor variation or full variation Note - minor or full depends on whether there is an increase in consumption of alcohol
<b>Timescale for application</b>	6-8 weeks		Minor 10 working days Full 28 days if no objections Full 2 months if objections
<b>Consultation</b>	Public consultation for 21 days		As above
<b>Policy docs</b>	Local Plan		CCC Statement of Licensing Policy
<b>Typical issues to resolve</b>	Noise to residential properties Access for road users (KCC advise)		Crime Nuisance Safety Protection of children
<b>Typical conditions imposed</b>	Limit opening times to respect residential living conditions		Table service only Challenge 25 Limited hours
<b>Enforcement</b>	28 days - no action. After 28 days, if not expedient -no action.  Planning enforcement action takes many months with right of appeal		Police and CCC enforcement - loss of licence

## THE BASICS

The coronavirus or Covid19 infection is spread from person to person and from a person to a surface to another person.

\*KCC has waived the table and chair fee for businesses. For more information, please visit: <https://kccmediahub.net/kcc-waives-table-and-chair-fee-for-businesses745>