

## Casual Trading Frequently Asked Questions

- Q.1 Fee breakdown & how often is it due?
- A.1 The fees listed are per designated area and category. Licences are issued for 1 year and the listed fee is an annual fee.
- Q.2 Length of licence validity - min/max & options.
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- Q.3 Can you hold a licence for more than 1 area? Is there a limit on the number of casual trading licences one business will be issued?
- A.3 In general, the Council will issue a licence for only one Casual Trading Area to any individual applicant. However, consideration may be given to applications for more than one Casual Trading Area.
- Q.4 Can Coffee vans sell ice cream and Ice Cream Vans sell Coffee?
- A.4 The Licence shall indicate what goods may be sold and only such goods as shown on the Licence and for which the appropriate fee has been paid may be sold by the Licence Holder. Ice Cream and Coffee are separate categories and have to be applied for separately.
- Q.5 Which sites have access to electric?
- A.5 No sites are currently offering electricity.
- Q.6 Agents – ‘The bye laws indicate that 2 agents may be nominated and that the licence holder must be present at all times where practicable’ – In the case of a business with multiple employees how will this work?
- A.6 Both the Byelaws and the Application form make provision for Agents to be used by businesses. However, all information requested in relation to Agents must be included on the Application form.
- Q.7 Will the Council give preference to self-sufficient electric trading units that do not need an electric supply or use a generator?
- A.7 Currently this is not one of the criteria for assessment and each application will be treated the same.
- Q.8 Is submitting an application a guarantee that a spot will be secured?

- A.8 No, the acceptance of an application form does not guarantee the granting of a Licence.
- Q.9 Can you advise which locations have the longest waiting list and shortest waiting list?
- A.9 As these locations are newly advertised, this information is not available.
- Q.10 Which locations have the greatest footfall of those listed?
- A.10 As these locations are newly advertised, this information is not available.
- Q.11 How many licences will be issued in each goods category at each location?
- A.11 As these locations are newly advertised, further information will be required to determine the number of annual licences that will be made available. Please note that the Casual Trading Byelaws 2021 make provision for the issuing of Seasonal licences should the Council require them.
- Q.12 Will the licences for beaches be granted by way of lottery?
- A.12 All applications will be assessed according to the information requested and the Allocation Policy in the Casual Trading Bye-laws 2021
- Q.13 In relation to the Malahide Demesne licence, is there a specific location for the ice-cream / tea & coffee licence? Will charging points be available?
- A.13 At present no charging points are available for Casual Trading areas. Specific locations will be designated as part of the licence.