Street Cafés

What do we mean by street cafés

The placing of tables and chairs outside on the public highway to extend the amenities of your business.

Will there be a cost to my business?

Yes. The Council will charge for the permit based on the number of tables and chairs that are placed on the highway. The current charge is £10 for each table and £10 for each chair per year.

What will street cafés bring to Neath Port Talbot?

This increasing trend will bring colour and atmosphere to our towns and provide a popular service for residents and visitors alike.

What are my responsibilities?

A business must have a public liability insurance of at least £2 million, have due respect for the health and safety of the public and demonstrate good housekeeping.

What will it mean to my business?

A café scene will provide an opportunity to expand your business in a cost effective way providing customers with more choice.

What will happen if I put out tables and chairs without a permit?

The authority will remove the items and store the items for a maximum period of 2 months after which they will be disposed of. Within the 2 month period the items can be collected but a £50 charge will be levied.

How will the Council control street cafés?

The Council is keen to encourage that where they are set up they are of good quality and properly designed. We will operate a permit system which will be valid for one year and can be renewed annually.

For further details and an information pack please contact Environment on 01639-686836.