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Request

I am writing to formally request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding street trading pitches within your jurisdiction. Specifically, I would like to request:

1. A list of all currently available pitches for street trading, especially isolated pitches, and pitches on pavement.
2. If there are no pitches currently available, a list of all street trading pitches, along with the dates on which they are due for renewal.
3. Where a person wishes to trade from a place that is not a designated site, please describe in detail your process for considering designating that place as a licence site e.g. compressive criteria's that needs to be met and comprehensive reasons why a licence to a new site may not be given.

Response

1. We operate a number of consents streets for which traders can apply for a Street Trading consent. Further detail can be found on our web pages [Street Trading Consent - Winchester City Council](#).

In addition, there is a well-established street market operating from the High Street, which is managed by our Economic and Tourism Team. Details of the Markets and how to apply for a pitch can be found here [Markets - Winchester City Council](#).

There are three concession pitches for mobile light refreshment trading on council owned land. One in River Park and two in Abbey Gardens. These are annual licences.

2. Winchester City Council contracts an operator to deliver a street market on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and two Sundays a month. There is a map of the 41 pitches available to traders in our [Winchester Street Market Operating Policy](#) (Appendix page 20). Traders apply for annual licenses to trade; renewal dates are rolling from the date of issue.
3. There are no current plans to extend the existing list of consent streets as set out in the link [Street Trading Consent - Winchester City Council](#)

