
PAVEMENT PERMISSIONS (Min 113/01,292/97,413/97 & 437/98)

1 SUMMARY

1.1 At the previous meeting of the Transportation and Environmental Services Committee, Members resolved: "That The Rayleigh Town Centre Monitoring Panel debates this issue [of "A" boards] fully and report back to the Transportation & Environmental Services Committee", (Minute 113/01).

2 The Rayleigh Town Centre Monitoring Panel Meeting

2.1 Minutes of the meeting of The Rayleigh Town Centre Monitoring Panel on 1st May 2001 are appended.

2.2 The Panel made the following recommendations:

- As the Pavement Permission provisions are inappropriate to control "A" boards, complaints should be referred to the Highway Authority with a request that they enforce where they find "A" boards or articles on the pavement which cause a hazard or obstruction.
- As the Pavement Permission provisions were introduced following an application to site tables and chairs outside a public house, they should only apply to applications for permission from catering establishments to site tables or chairs and associated furniture for the consumption of refreshments.

2.3 It should be noted that A-boards and similar sized advertisements displayed on the private forecourt of shop premises would benefit from deemed consent under the provisions of the Advertisement Regulations.

3 RECOMMENDATION

3.1 It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES** that:

1. Complaints about "A" boards and articles placed on the pavement are referred to the Highway Authority with a request that they enforce where they consider that there is a hazard or obstruction;
2. The Pavement Permission provisions only apply to applications for permission from catering establishments to site tables or chairs and associated furniture for the consumption of refreshments.

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Background Papers:

None

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