**Pavement Licence Business & Planning Act 2020**

**Mandatory Licence Conditions**

1. No-Obstruction Condition

Anything done by the licence holder in carrying out the permitted activity, or any activity of other persons which is enabled by the licence must not –

a) prevent traffic, other than vehicular traffic, from –

(i) entering the relevant highway at a place where such traffic could otherwise enter it

(ii) passing along the relevant highway, or

(iii) having normal access to premises adjoining the relevant highway

b) preventing any use of vehicles which is permitted by a pedestrian planning order or which is not prohibited by a traffic order

c) preventing statutory undertakers having access to any apparatus of their under, in, on or over the highway, or

d) preventing the operator of an electronic communications code network having access to any electronic communications apparatus kept installed for the purpose of that network under, in, on or over the highway.

2. Smoke Free Condition

Where the furniture to be put on the relevant highway consists of seating for use by persons for the purpose of consuming food or drink, the licence-holder must make reasonable provision for seating where smoking is not permitted.

*Please refer to the Business and Planning Act 2020 for full details.*