

## Food Hygiene Rating Scheme

### Huntingdonshire District Council's Policy for Inclusion of Food Premises

The inclusion and status of food businesses in the scheme will be in line with the Food Standards Agency's Brand Standard. However, "low risk" establishments which are not generally recognised as being food businesses, and certain establishments operating from private addresses (e.g. childminders) will not be rated. Low risk businesses which are included in the scheme will be inspected as soon as possible subject to available resources and will be rated thereafter.

After an inspection, a business will be issued with a window sticker to show the rating for that business. Where possible the window sticker will be provided at the time of the inspection. Certificates will not be provided.

All new businesses must register with the Council by completing a food premises registration form and sending it back to the Environmental and Community Health Services Division. Those which are included within the scope of the scheme will receive a letter to acknowledge receipt of the registration form together with an "awaiting inspection" sticker.

Mobile caterers and market stalls are included in the scheme and will be rated if they are registered with Huntingdonshire District Council and they operate primarily within the District Council boundary. In other cases we will liaise with any other local authorities with whom the business is registered or in whose area the business trades, in order to arrive at an appropriate rating for that business.

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