

Reopening

Together

Huntingdonshire

Are you a food and drink business due to reopen?

Advice, guidance and how to apply
for a temporary pavement seating licence

A big welcome back to you as you look to [reopen your doors](#) in your local community. We know you'll have lots to do as you prepare to reopen safely; and here we share an overview and links to the most recent guidance for premises.

Extending your seating?

If you are looking to extend your seating areas, you are very welcome to make arrangements to position tables and chairs outside your premises – in line with the guidance now in place.

Here's what to keep in mind:

- Any outside extensions can only be positioned on the pavement directly linked to your business.
- Extensions are only acceptable where there is space for pedestrians to safely walk past – some pavements are not wide enough for this unfortunately.
- You'll need a temporary licence to cover you for this change in seating.
- Please follow the wider advice available on our website to ensure that you are COVID Secure upon reopening.
- Make sure your Public Liability insurance covers you for trading on the public highway.
- Other conditions also apply – with more information available online from the web links shared below.

How to apply for a temporary licence for pavement seating:

Once you have opened, if you are extending seating on the pavements outside your premises, you'll need a temporary licence. The licence is free, and can be completed online.

You can register for your temporary licence at www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/pavementlicences. Once you've electronically submitted your application, you will be sent a licence that you can display.

Need further advice on setting up a new pavement seating area?

Visit: www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/pavementlicences

Further questions on the new licence requirement or your reopening more widely?

Gain advice and guidance from our new Town Business Advice team. Just send an email to townbusinessadvice@huntingdonshire.gov.uk to request a 121 chat with our advisers.

Temporary licence needed for pavement seating.

Find out more and apply for your licence at www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/pavementlicences

Access the latest advice and guidance on reopening your business in our online Business Restart toolkit at www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/BusinessRestartToolkit