

The Town Council of Frinton and Walton would like to see this Policy extended to include A Boards and Goods for sale on the pavement.”

The policy is fine, but something similar has been in place for years but not enforced. TDC have been advised numerous times that only a couple of retailers on Connaught Avenue Frinton have a licence for pavement table and chairs, leading to a potentially dangerous situation with pedestrians sometimes forced into the road due to tables being placed both directly outside some premises and also close to the kerb, creating a funnel effect. Despite being warned of this, TDC have taken no action, and even tried to claim that ECC was responsible for such enforcement! Unless you get your enforcement act together, the policy is meaningless.

Answers most questions from members of public and shop owners.

I would suggest that you stipulate that shop owners are required to ensure their section of the pavement is clean and especially free of Pigeon droppings .

Businesses should be responsible for the rubbish created outside their premises

Perfect

The usage of outdoor seating for premises must be encouraged given the unsuitability of our commercial premises to provide appropriate air condition for many reasons. By encouraging responsible outdoor seating in coordination with other policies will encourage greater footfall for our commercial premises and will benefit the community as a whole.

As a Residents Association, we represent many hundreds of Frinton residents and welcome this much needed Policy. We suggest the following small changes might help to tighten up it's application, and help take account of such things as car doors and street trees and their surrounds.

Section - Eligible Locations

Para. 3.

Tables and chairs can only be placed in front of, and immediately adjacent to, the façade the licence holder is responsible for.

Para. 4.

Tables and chairs, together with any barriers, posts and bases, will not be permitted where they would restrict any pedestrianised public highway to not having at least one single 1.5 metre width strip of unobstructed pavement or impede any designated cycle route.

Section - Miscellaneous Conditions

Add this Paragraph.

The TDC 'A' Board Protocol must continue to be adhered to by businesses with a pavement licence and positioning of 'A' Boards must be in relation to the original business premises and not beyond equipment covered by the pavement licence.

No thank you