



## Guidance notes for Temporary Street Trading application for St Patrick's Day, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026, Newry

Applicants **must** read the following information before completing the Application Form.

### How to apply for a Temporary Street Trading Licence



- Click the '**Apply Now**' button on our website:  
[www.newrymournedown.org/street-trading](http://www.newrymournedown.org/street-trading)
- Scan the QR Code to apply.
- Please email all supporting documents to [licensing@nmandd.org](mailto:licensing@nmandd.org)

### Documentations required to be submitted with the application for a Temporary Street Trading Licence

**Please note failure to provide any of the information listed below prior to the closing date will result in your application being deemed as incomplete and your application will not be considered for allocation of a street trading site.**

- Completed application form in full along with the form of consent for criminal convictions.
- Application fee. A member of our team will be in contact to take payment.
- A copy of your current valid **Public Liability Insurance** cover. To include name, address and expiry date.
- One form of identification of the person proposing to trade e.g. copy of driver's licence/passport
- One passport type photograph of person proposing to trade
- Photograph of generator being used for trading
- Photograph of the trading stall or when fully set-up
- All traders must provide exact dimensions of trading stall, including any trailer and towbar when erected. All dimensions must be accurate.
- Food traders must provide a copy certificate of registration with Environmental Health Department under Food Safety Order Northern Ireland 1991 and a copy of Level 2 Food Hygiene Certificate.

- If bottled (LPG) gas is to be used, provide a copy of your recent Gas Safe Register Certificate.

Completed applications can be posted to **Newry, Mourne and Down District Council, Licensing Section, Newry Office**, Unit 19 Rampart Road, Greenbank Industrial Estate, Newry, BT34 2QU or emailed to [licensing@nmandd.org](mailto:licensing@nmandd.org)

### Application Fees and Payment options

- The fee for a single pitch, i.e. 5 m x m, is £88.00
- The fee for a double pitch, i.e. 10 m x 2m, is £142

**Please note the application fee is non-refundable**

### Cheques/Postal Order Payment

Cheques to be made payable to: Newry, Mourne and Down District Council and posted to **Newry, Mourne and Down District Council, Licensing Section, Newry Office**, Unit 19 Rampart Road, Greenbank Industrial Estate, Newry, BT34 2QU

### Card Payment

If you wish to make a card payment, please ensure you provide your contact details on the application form, and we will contact you to make card payment.

### Cash Payment

For cash payments you will be required to arrange an appointment with staff in the Newry or Downpatrick Office to make payment. Appointments can be arranged by emailing [licensing@nmandd.org](mailto:licensing@nmandd.org)

### Trading details

- Successful traders will be required to arrive at **9:00am** on the day of trading where you will be directed to your trading site. Access to Hill Street is via Kildare Street, Newry. No overnight parking is permitted.
- Successful traders will have to cease trading at **4pm**. Traders will have vehicular access to Hill Street at **4.30pm** for loading purposes. Traders must be off site by **5pm** due to the road being re-opened for all vehicular traffic.

### Available Street Trading Sites

The proposed street trading sites are listed in Appendix 1. There is a limited number of street trading sites available. Please note the layout it subject to change.

### Generators

If you are intending to use a generator, you must ensure the following:

- The Council encourages the use of silent diesel generators.
- Correct guard around generator (**traders that do not have correct protective guard around generator will be refused permission to trade on the day of trading**)
- Appropriate noise limiting measures are in place – i.e. silent generator, acoustic barriers, anti-vibration mounts.
- Generator must not emit fumes
- Fuel must be kept in a proper container in a safe place and safe re-fueling procedures should be in place.
- Co<sup>2</sup> fire extinguisher to be provided
- Generators must be kept within the confines of the allocated street trading pitch and must not obstruct footways

**There will be no Electrical Power supply provided for traders.**

## Banned Goods

The following items **are not** permitted for sale/display: -

- Any type of pellet guns
- Any type of knives
- Laser lights
- Spray string and similar items
- Spray paint and similar items
- Stink bombs, snap bangers and similar items
- Offensive articles e.g. t-shirts etc.
- Vapers

**Please note this list is not exhaustive.**

## Selection Process – Criteria

Persons fitting into the first criteria (1) will be **awarded** a Street Trading Licence subject to the number of pitches being available. If no applicants meet the first criteria, then the District Council shall continue down the following list (in order) until an applicant meets one of the criteria: -

- (1) Applicant who currently holds a Street Trading Licence for the Council area and has no relevant convictions in relation to that trading or breaches under the 2001 Street Trading Act.
- (2) Applicant who has previously traded within the Council area and has no relevant convictions in relation to that trading or breaches under the 2001 Street Trading Act.
- (3) A new Applicant with or without trading history either inside or outside of the District and has no history of relevant trading convictions or breaches under the 2001 Street Trading Act.

In the situation of <b>two or more</b> Applicants meeting any of the above criteria then the following scores will be awarded to their application and the highest score will be awarded the Licence.		
• 2 or more verbal or written warnings	- minus	5 Points
• Fixed Penalty in previous 12 months (each)	- minus	5 Points
• Breaches under Section 9 of the Street Trading Act 2001 (b-g inclusive) (each)	- minus	5 Points
• Appearance and Appropriateness of stall/vehicle by assessment of the following subject matters: <i>Consumer Protection, Food Hygiene, Health &amp; Safety, Odour, Compatibility of Commodity, Litter control and/or Noise</i>	+ plus	0-8 Points

## Schedule for assessment of applications and notification of outcome

**Closing date and time:** 5pm on Wednesday 05 February 2026

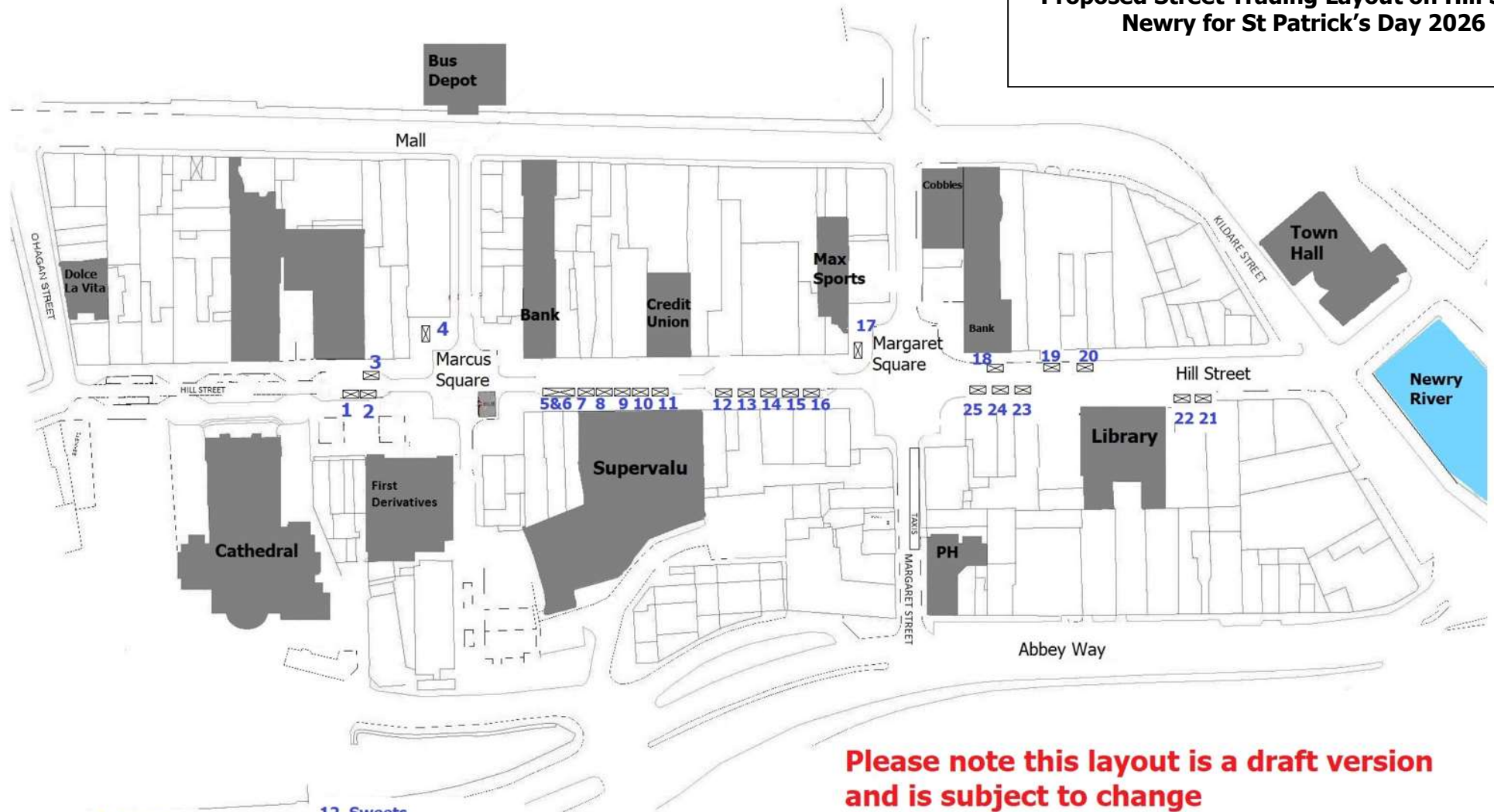
**Application Assessment date:** Friday 06 February 2026

We aim to advise applicants via email of the outcome of their application by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026**.

This schedule above may change for operational reasons.

## Appendix 1 – Proposed Street Trading Layout

**Proposed Street Trading Layout on Hill Street,  
Newry for St Patrick's Day 2026**



- 1. Donuts
- 2. Tea/Coffee
- 3. Novelty/Toys
- 4. Novelty/Toys
- 5 & 6 - Hot Food
- 7. Sweets
- 8. Toys
- 9. Donuts
- 10. Novelty
- 11. Clothes

- 12. Sweets
- 13. Sweets
- 14. Hot Food/Crepe
- 15. Novelty/Toys
- 16. Donuts
- 17. Ice-cream
- 18. Novelty
- 19. Novelty
- 20. Novelty

- 21. Games
- 22. Games
- 23. Games
- 24. Games/Novelty
- 25. Novelty/Toys

⊠ STANDARD PIT

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5m x 2m