

*These notes refer to the Licensing of Pavement Cafés Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c.9) which received Royal Assent on 12 May 2014*

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### *Section 8: Variation of section 6(3) conditions or of area covered by licence*

Section 8 allows the holder of a pavement café licence to apply to the council for a variation of either the **conditions** of a licence or the **area** covered by the licence. The variation procedure is broadly similar to that for new applications. However, a council will not be obliged to consult the statutory authorities mentioned in Section 4(4).

Section 8(4) sets out the options available to a council when considering an application for a variation of licence conditions. Section 8(5) deals with variation of an area. Section 8(9) limits the extent to which an area may be varied.