



# City of Westminster Act 1999

## 1999 CHAPTER i

### 2 Interpretation

In this Act, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires—

“authorised officer” means a person authorised by the council to act in relation to the relevant provisions of this Act;

“the city” means the City of Westminster;

“the Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis;

“the council” means the Westminster City Council;

“house” includes any part of a building constituting a separate dwelling;

“ice cream trading” means the selling, exposing or offering for sale of goods consisting wholly or mainly of ice cream, frozen confectionery or other similar commodities;

“itinerant ice cream trading” means ice cream trading from a vehicle which goes from place to place remaining in any one location in the course of trading for short periods only;

“licence street” means a street or part of a street designated under section 5 (Designation of streets and specification of articles) and section 6 (Designating resolution) of this Act;

“receptacle” includes a vehicle, trailer or stall and any basket, bag, box, vessel, stand, easel, board, tray or thing which is used (whether or not constructed or adapted for such use) as a container for or for the display of any article or thing or equipment used in the provision of any service;

“street” includes—

- (a) any road or footway;
- (b) any other area, not being within permanently enclosed premises, within 7 metres of any road or footway, to which the public have access without payment;
- (c) any part of such road, footway or area;
- (d) any part of any housing development provided or maintained by a local authority under Part II of the Housing Act 1985;

“street trading” means, subject to section 3 (Exemptions) of this Act—

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- (a) the selling, offering for sale, display or exposing for sale of any article (including a living thing); and
- (b) the supplying or offering to supply a service for gain or reward, in a street;

“street trading licence” means a licence granted under this Act but excludes a temporary licence;

“street trading pitch” means the area authorised by a street trading licence or a temporary licence for street trading purposes;

“temporary licence” means a licence granted under this Act for one or more days not exceeding six months.