

ANGUS COUNCIL

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

Market Operator's Licence

The attached application form for a market operator's licence should be completed and returned to the Service Leader – Legal & Democratic, Angus Council, Angus House, Orchardbank Business Park, Forfar, DD8 1AN.

The lodging fee of £286 for a new grant or the lodging fee of £237 for a renewal should be submitted with the application form and please note that this fee is not refundable.

Cheques should be made payable to Angus Council.

In terms of Section 40 of the above Act a licence is required for carrying on a private market, except for:-

- (a) functions held by charitable, religious, youth, recreational, community, political or similar organisations; or
- (b) markets held only for the sale of livestock, fodder or grain.

If you operate an open market within the Angus area, you require to be licensed in terms of the above legislation.

In terms of the conditions to be attached to market operators' licences, the separate pro forma must be completed and returned to the Head of Regulatory, Protective & Prevention Services, Ravenswood, Forfar at least 48 hours prior to commencement of each market, giving details of all stallholders (including those selling from car boots), type of goods being sold and vehicle displayed registration number.

You must also display the enclosed "NOTICE FOR DISPLAY" at or near the premises to be licensed intimating that an application has been lodged with the Council. This notice must be displayed for a period of 21 days commencing with the date on which the application is submitted to the Council.

Only after the expiry of the statutory 21 day period should the enclosed "Certificate of Compliance" be completed and returned to this office.

On receipt of your application form a copy of the form will be forwarded to Police Scotland in order that they may carry out checks into your suitability to hold a licence and this will include a check on any convictions/offences. The Council will also consult with Scottish Fire & Rescue, Angus Councils Planning & Place and Technical & Property Services and Angus Council's Regulatory, Protective & Prevention Services. Revenues and Benefits Services will also be consulted to check whether you have any outstanding debts due to the Council. This process will take a statutory minimum period of four weeks.

Should there be any comments on your application, this will require to be considered by the next available Civic Licensing Committee which generally meets on a six weekly cycle.

If you have any queries email LAWLicensing@angus.gov.uk