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Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982
Schedule 4 paragraph 2 (1) (a) and (c)
Street Trading**

Thank you for your letter dated 4th August 2014 requesting comments on the City Council's proposal to redesignate St Andrew's Street a consent street.

As you will appreciate Cambridgeshire County Council as the highway authority have a general duty to assert and protect the rights of the public to the use and enjoyment of the highway and this duty includes preventing, as far as possible, any obstruction to the enjoyment of such highway. There is also the issue that Cambridge City Centre has a very high level of footfall with volumes continuing to increase due to growth.

Footways are meant for pedestrians and we would respectfully ask that trading pitches to not obstruct the passage for pedestrians, wheel chair users and mobility scooters.

Kind regards


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