



# Comhairle Contae Átha Cliath Theas

# South Dublin County Council

## **Regulation 22 of the Casual trading Byelaws – Provision to trial new designated Casual Trading areas**

1. SDCC will consider proposed new locations for suitability and eligibility for a trial period commencing in January 2026.
2. Proposed locations will undergo a cross-departmental review to assess site specifications and overall suitability.
3. Proposed categories of goods to be traded will be assessed with regard to their proximity to existing rate-paying businesses.
4. Approved trial locations and permitted goods to be traded will be publicly advertised on the SDCC website.
5. A Trial Casual Trading Licence for a maximum period of six months will be issued on a lottery basis, in accordance with Regulation 29 of the Casual Trading Byelaws. A Chief Executive Order will authorise the commencement of each trial period.
6. SDCC will monitor Trial Casual Trading Licences throughout their duration to ensure compliance and to evaluate public demand. In line with Regulation 20 the SDCC Casual Trading Byelaws 2026, Revocation of Casual Trading Area, SDCC reserves the right to revoke or suspend, by executive order, the designation of a Casual Trading Area, for operational or other reasons.
7. Following completion of the trial period, SDCC will:
  - a. Seek approval from Councillors at the relevant Area Committee to add the location and/or offering to the list of designated Casual

Trading locations; or

- b.** Decide not to continue Casual Trading at the location; or
- c.** Initiate a new trial period for a different product offering.

**8.** Holders of Trial Casual Trading Licences are required to comply fully with the Casual trading Byelaws 2026. SDCC reserves the right to terminate Trial Casual Trading Licences with immediate effect for non-compliance.