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Request

I would like to know the current number of street traders you have approved and licenced to operate in your area. Please include those that trade in a market and on isolated pitches. It is essential for us that we know the number of traders that are currently active. If possible, I would also like to know the number of these which sell apparel if this information is captured.

It would be useful for us to know the number of traders that have been approved and licenced to operate each year from 2013 to present (so the above information but over time).

Response

The Council do not licence street traders per se. We do have a small number of Consent Streets in Rother whereby trading can only take place with the Council's consent. Details of the Council's consent streets are available on our website at:

<http://www.rother.gov.uk/article/10771/Street-Trading>

At the time of receiving the request we have 1 active consent for the operation of 20 stalls once a week for a year

As for the other years we have information as follows:

2013 – No data held

2014 – No data held

2015 – We granted:

- 1 consent for the operation of 20 stalls once a week for a year
- 1 consent for the operation of 40 stalls for a 2 day event
- 3 consents for the operation of a single stall on a single day

2016 – We granted:

- 1 consent for the operation of 20 stalls once a week for a year
- 1 consent for the operation of 40 stalls for a 2 day event
- 1 consent for the operation of a single stall for a 2 day event
- 1 consent for the operation of a single stall on a single day

2017 – We granted:

- 1 consent for the operation of 20 stalls once a week for a year
- 1 consent for the operation of 39 stalls for a 2 day event
- 1 consent for the operation of 37 stalls for a 2 day event
- 1 consent for the operation of a single stall on a single day

2018 (so far) – We granted:

- 1 consent for the operation of 20 stalls once a week for a year
- 1 consent for the operation of 34 stalls for a 2 day event
- 1 consent for the operation of 36 stalls for a 2 day event

All applications were granted but we do not hold any records relating to what was being sold.