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Commercial Services in a Public Place	34	34
Public Places Bylaw	Contributors	Contributions

Contribution Summary

1. What are your views on the regulation of commercial services in public places?

Long Text | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 34 (100%)

Sentiment

No sentiment data

Tags

Simplify rules / process

Concern for competition with fixed businesses

Affordability

Value atmosphere

Enforcement / checks from Council

Continue to require formal agreements

Opposed to all regulation

Paying for use of space is reasonable

Tag	Percent	Count
Continue to require formal agreements	56%	19
Paying for use of space is reasonable	38%	13
Affordability	26%	9
Simplify rules / process	26%	9
Value atmosphere	15%	5
Concern for competition with fixed businesses	9%	3
Enforcement / checks from Council	9%	3
Opposed to all regulation	3%	1

Featured Contributions

The previous arrangement seems fair

Contribution 10 of 10 | 10 December 2023

Make it easier and cheaper for them, they are not high income earners  
Contribution 9 of 10 | 7 December 2023

I like coffee and food, I think they should be allowed to go wherever? Paying rent to the local iwi and council for any business is extremely reasonable though.  
Contribution 8 of 10 | 2 December 2023

This sounds more like a land lease, so a very simplified one-pager, they need to lodge their registration online (as per the previous question of public places) and enter their bank details for an auto-deduct of [somewhat] nominal charge. Periodic inspections are conducted by TDC to confirm the land and area is not being damaged, etc.  
Contribution 7 of 10 | 17 November 2023

I think they should continue to be charged for the use of the land, just like a business using a building. If they are profiting from customers then they should have a formal agreement  
Contribution 6 of 10 | 14 November 2023

I feel coffee carts are quintessential part of a community and think agreements should be more informal without land charges.  
Contribution 5 of 10 | 14 November 2023

Agree should not disadvantage those with a permanent cafe  
Contribution 4 of 10 | 14 November 2023

Needs to be fair access to public spaces, particularly for 'prime spots'. There needs to be a competitive process to be awarded a right to trade in a particular spot.  
Contribution 3 of 10 | 13 November 2023

The council should have the ability to decide what to do with public space and if they want to allow (hopefully making money from) commercial operations on council land they should be allowed to do so. The public will certainly inform them if they feel the council is going too far in this regard.  
Contribution 2 of 10 | 13 November 2023

Should remain the same for permanent set up  
Contribution 1 of 10 | 13 November 2023