

*These notes refer to the Licensing of Pavement Cafés Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c.9) which received Royal Assent on 12 May 2014*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### *Section 12: Fees*

Section 12 gives a district council the power to charge fees which will enable it to offset the cost of administering the pavement cafés licensing scheme. Fees may be charged for the grant, renewal or variation of a licence. Section 12 places a requirement on a council to publicise the fees it intends to charge and make available the details of how these were calculated. It states the circumstances where refunds of fees **must** be made and provides discretion for a council to refund in any other circumstances.