

# Business and Planning Act 2020

# **2020 CHAPTER 16**

### PART 1

CONSUMPTION OF FOOD AND DRINK OUTDOORS

#### Pavement licences

## 4 Duration

- (1) A pavement licence may be granted by a local authority—
  - (a) for such period as the local authority may specify in the licence, or
  - (b) with no limit on its duration, in which case it expires at the end of 30 September 2021.

(2) A period specified under subsection (1)(a)—

- (a) may not be less than three months, and
- (b) may not extend beyond 30 September 2021.
- (3) Where a pavement licence is deemed to be granted under section 3(9) it is, subject to subsection (4), deemed to be granted for a year starting with the first day after the determination period.
- (4) A pavement licence deemed to be granted under section 3(9) which is in force at the end of 30 September 2021 expires at that time.
- (5) The licence-holder may surrender a pavement licence at any time by giving notice to the local authority by which it is granted or deemed to be granted.
- (6) A notice under subsection (5) must be made in writing and sent using electronic communications in such manner as the local authority may specify.