

## Premises Outdoor Adaptation Grant Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is a pavement café licence required prior to applying for a grant?

A: Yes, the business applying for a grant must already have a pavement cafe licence in place.

Q: Is there a cost for a pavement café licence?

A: Usually, yes, the licence is chargeable at £33 a chair per annum. However, in light of Covid-19 all applications are free until 30/09/20. Charges will apply after this date.

Q: Will the grant cover the rental of barriers?

A: Unfortunately not, the grant only covers outright purchases so that there is an asset retained.

Q: Does the grant cover applications for furniture, awnings etc for use in the business' own premises, for example in an existing beer garden or on a rooftop terrace?

A: Yes, where the items are additional that would be ok and/or if they can't currently use the space because of lack of furniture.

Q: Can you apply for a grant to purchase replacement items?

A: No, the grant is only for new, additional items, not to replace old items.

Q: Can National chains apply for the grant?

A: No, only local SMEs can apply for the grant.