

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council does not require Buskers, Street Performers or Preachers to be licensed, we welcome all street entertainers and in doing so we ask that everyone adheres to, and promotes, the authority's

Code of Conduct.



It's important that your location, pitch and method of activity, including any equipment you use does not cause undue obstruction to others using the highway or pavements, such as pedestrians and street cleaners. Please do not cause a noise nuisance to those living or working nearby due to either the volume and/or duration of your performance. Where you are using amplification turn it down it shouldn't be audible in any nearby residential or commercial properties.



Our Street Furniture, public seating, lampposts, planters, and railings are not designed to have posters and adverts on them, lets help to keep these nice for everyone to use. Let's try not to obstruct any access to shops, cash machines, phones, and post boxes.



Let's give each other some space, 50 meters is a great distance between each entertainer.



Take a break and let others take the stage. 45 minutes is the ideal time to perform then have a break. Change your location particularly where traders are on site for Markets and Fairs.



Let's stay safe and comply with public order. Inappropriate behaviour could cause alarm, distress, or offence to members of the public.



People may wish to donate, but let's keep it voluntary, a hat, music case or box is great for the acceptance of donations from the public.



Let's stay safe, respond to any reasonable request made by council or police officers. Adults need to accompany minors, and as a responsible authority, we will be carrying out spot checks and investigating any complaints received. Finally, we hope that issues will not arise, however where they do the Authority may take action and use its statutory powers in dealing with those individuals who repeatedly abuse the code of conduct.



If you think that an individual or groups are causing a nuisance, then report this to us, we will offer advice and try to deal with each case reasonably. We can use our statutory powers to resolve them if needs be.

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