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Sirs

**STAKEHOLDER REPLY URN09/1074**

please publish this email submission on behalf of peter aston <[aston51@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:aston51@hotmail.co.uk)>

sincerely  
Robert  
pedlars.admin

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Pedlars Admin <[Pedlars.admin@gmail.com](mailto:Pedlars.admin@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 1 February 2010 10:00:13 GMT  
**To:** [nicholas.brain@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:nicholas.brain@n-somerset.gov.uk)  
**Subject:** your ref: High Street Pedlars

Nicholas Brain  
Chief Solicitor  
North Somerset District Council  
Weston-super-Mare

Sir

I draw you attention to <http://www.pedlars.info> which provides information as a resource centre for regulators and regulated.

It has come to our attention that a licensing officer G Rowe is misleading and harassing law abiding citizens in Weston-supe- Mare and we ask that you bring appropriate disciplinary action and confirm that no further threats or intimidation will occur. As evidence we attach at the bottom of this email a communication that has been sent by your officer.

You will be aware of the legislation for practitioners of pedlary and if not you will find reference on the website. You will also find reference to significant volume of case law that may assist licensing officers training programme.

The said officer opinion is simply wrong in the following statements:

point 2: "do not trade as you travel"

point 3: "do not travel from town to town"

"or remain within the borough"

"or return to the borough on a daily basis"

point 4: "you cannot remain stationary or stand to trade and/or pause when not effecting sales"

"this is legislation under the Pedlars Act"

"You are only allowed one sweep"

"you cannot walk up and down High Street continually or return to it within 24 hrs"

This information is being sent to BIS as part of a current consultation to indicate the low-level of understanding of legislation and the lack of any code of professional conduct by officers who bully and intimidate.

yours faithfully

R Campbell-Lloyd  
Roll B Parliamentary Agent  
admin at [pedlars.info](mailto:pedlars.info)

22 April 2009

Mr Aston

I have replied to you on similar matters before.

The legislation regarding Pedlars has not changed.

The piece of paper you signed and were given a copy of explains what a Pedlar can and cannot do - it is not signed so that you can sell your goods in High Street. For you information;

1. A Pedlar has to possess a valid Pedlars Certificate.
2. Do not trade as you travel.
3. Do not travel from town to town or remain within the borough or return to the borough on a daily basis.
4. You go to customers rather than allowing them to come to you and you cannot set up, pitch remain stationary or stand to trade and/or pause when not effecting sales

This is legislation under The Pedlars Act.

The letter you were given explains this fully and in Weston we have looked at a stated case regarding Pedlars where remaining still for 20 minutes was upheld as Street Trading and a successful prosecution was brought.

You are only allowed one sweep of the High Street/any street and take a reasonable time to complete this, walking extremely slowly will not be looked on favourably - you cannot walk up and down High Street continually or return to it within 24 hrs.

The Town Centre Partnership assist in the policing of the High Street in Weston and issue these letters as a matter of course. If you or other Pedlars disregard the contents of this letter after it has been issued then the Police /Licensing Officers may well report you/others for illegal Street Trading and seize all goods, which may if prosecution follows, be destroyed.

I hope this clarifies the matter for you.

Regards

George Rowe  
Licensing Officer