

RESPONSE TO APPLICATION TO PLACE TABLES & CHAIRS ON THE HIGHWAY AT THE LOCATION DETAILED BELOW

Furniture: 7 Tables and 14 Chairs

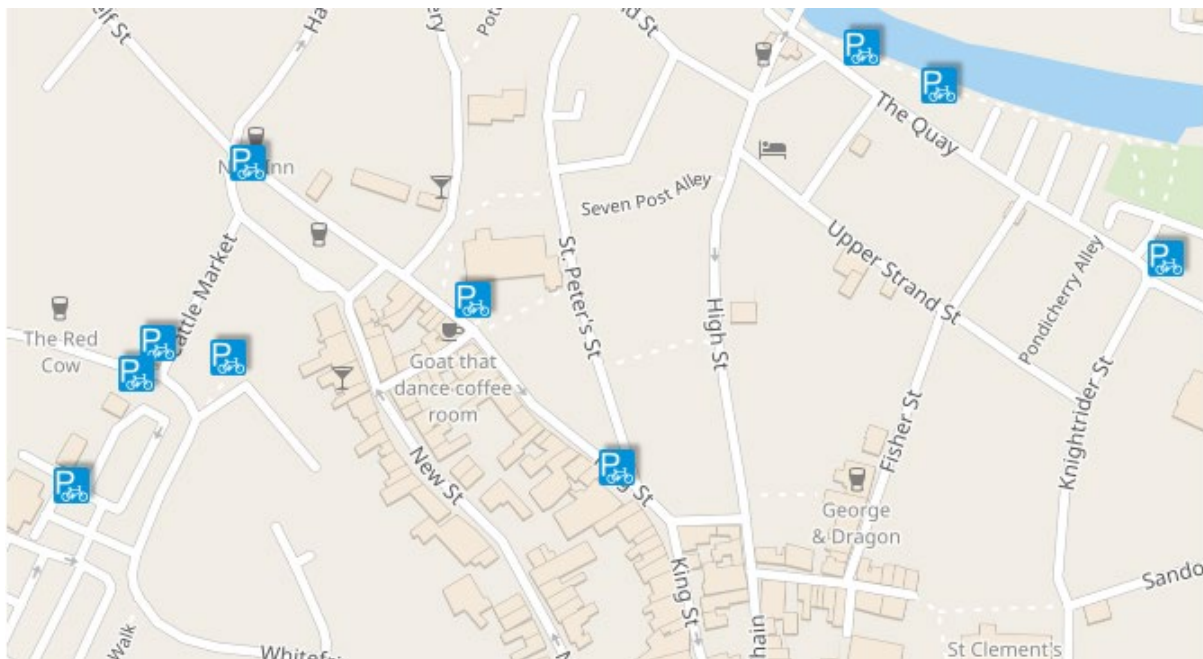
Timings: 06:30 to 22:30

Location: **The Waiting Room, Cattle Market, CT13 9AE**

KCC, as the Highway Authority, would object to the application in its current form. Whilst there is sufficient width to accommodate the tables and chairs as indicated to the front of the property, and retain 1.5m unobstructed footway width for pedestrians, there is insufficient width to accommodate those shown to the side of The Waiting Room due to the presence of a number of cycle parking racks.

There is no shortage of cycle parking within the town, as shown on the map below, but given the move towards greener, more sustainable modes of transport, KCC could not agree to the removal of the cycle racks in question. However, given that fact that the existing racks are seldom fully utilised, and to ensure that there was no overall detriment to the cycle parking provision in the town, we would not object to their relocation if all costs were met by the applicant.

In order to ensure consensus and evidence accountable decision making, KCC feel that any agreement to relocate the cycle racks should be made jointly with other local stakeholders such as the Town Council, County Member etc.



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