

Schedule of Obstruction to the pavement - Brighton city centre 18.2.08 (10.30 am to 12.30 pm)

No.	Name of shop	Obstruction	Licensed (green sticker visible)?	Other comments
Queens Road				
1	Sunny restaurant	3 A boards		
2	The Royal Standard	A board		
3	TFI Lunch	A board	Licensed for tables and chairs	
4	Our Cornish pasty	A board	No sticker visible	
5	First people recruitment	2 A board	Yes	Railing around shop jut out on to pavement, A boards placed in front of railings
6	Trace café/deli	A board	Licensed for tables and chairs	
7	Lighter shop	A board	No sticker visible	
8	Tattoo shop	A board	No sticker visible	
9	Izzy Store	4 A boards	No sticker visible	
10	Evans's cycle	A board		Shop is on Ayre Street but A board is on Queens Street in path of pedestrians
11	Quadrant Ale House	A board	No sticker visible	

12	Mr Toppers barbers	A board	No sticker visible	
West Street				
13	Personnel selection	A board	No sticker visible	
14	Me Old China	A board	No sticker visible	
15	Pop in Shop	A board	No sticker visible	
Duke Street (licensed area?)				
16	Sky movies stand		Said they had a license	Car parked behind stand on walkway blocking path
17	Woodies	A board		
18	Peeps café bar	A board	Licensed for table and chairs	Placed on edge of roped area of tables and chairs
19	Zoom2 dental centre	A board		A board part of a row of boards blocking access to street
20	Burger King	A board		No Burger King in sight - part of a row of A boards
21	Extension Master	2 A boards		Part of a row of A boards blocking access to street
22	Ape	A board		
23	Ben's cookies	2 A boards	Licensed for tables and chairs	
Ship Street				
24	O'Neills	2 A boards	Licensed for one A board flush with frontage or bollard	Footpath is very narrow, A boards narrow it further
25	Picasso	2 A boards	No sticker visible	Footpath is narrow and one board

				placed near bollard
26	Nua	A board	Yes	Footpath narrow and A board licensed in path of pedestrians
27	Redeli	A board	Yes	Footpath narrow and A board licensed in path of pedestrians
Prince Albert Street				
28	Café Nero	A board	Licensed for tables and chairs	A board in middle of public pavement
29	Garrs	A board	Yes	On a very narrow pavement
30	Tofi Shop	2 A board	No sticker visible	Very narrow pavement as well as A boards metal container (for old papers) and wire basket of papers
31	Bartholomews	A board	Yes	Pavement very narrow
32	Café Rouge	A board	Licensed for tables and chairs	A board positioned in such a way as to require pedestrian to pass through a small space on corner. Bicycle attached to railing of narrow pavement
Market Street				
33	Starbucks	A board	Licensed for tables and chairs	A board placed on corner next to bollard significantly narrowing the space for pedestrians
34	The Little Shop	A Board	Licensed for tables and chairs	A board placed in middle of walk way
35	Il Bistro	A board and	Licensed for tables and chairs	Query whether have license for all

		tree		tables and chairs, not apparent from sticker
36	Donatella	A board	Licensed for trees not A board	
East Street (unlicensed area?)				
37	The House	Multiple A boards	Sticker doesn't mention A boards	6 A boards placed throughout square, restaurant itself is up an alley
38	ISC	A board		A board placed at bottom of Regent Arcade - one of a number in path of pedestrians
39	As you like it	A board		A board placed at bottom of Regent Arcade - one of a number in path of pedestrians
40	Audrey's Chocolates	A board		A board placed at bottom of Regent arcade - one of a number in path of pedestrians
Castle Square				
41	Argus Newsagent	2 A board		Plus newspaper stand
42	Fraser sandwich station	A board		
New Road (unlicensed area?)				
43	El Mexicana	A board		Also had tables and chairs in shared space
44	Colonades Bar	A board		Also had tables and chairs in

				shared space
North Street				
45	A C Alterations	A board	No sticker visible	
46	All Sorts off license	Multiple A boards	No sticker visible	
47	The Beanstalk	A board	No sticker visible	
48	North Street Food & Wine	Multiple A boards	No sticker visible	3 A boards and a postcard rack
49	Casa Della Pizza	A boards	No sticker visible	
50	Best One	A Boards	No sticker visible	
51		Bicycles		No of bicycles chained to railing when bicycle racks nearby
52	Jason's	2 A board	No sticker visible	One A board placed in the middle of the street, one next to kerb - together taking up a significant part of the footpath
53	All in here	4 A boards	No sticker visible	4 A boards (3 near shop, one on edge of pavement) and a paper rack
54	Phones 4 U	A Board	No sticker visible	Placed in the middle of the pavement
55	Brook Street	A board	Yes	Licensed but in path of pedestrians

Brighton & Hove City Council Response:

A number of the comments above relate to issues outside of the Highway licensing System (Items 5, 16, 32, 50) or placements allowable under the 2008-2009 rules, but which would be addressed by the measures recommended in the report (Items 3,10, 18, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 37, 46, 48, 53).

Other comments relate to licensed sites where no access problems are mentioned or where the activities are permitted and will remain so under the proposed changes. Certain statements are at odds with later findings (and common practice) at the locations mentioned.

Note that this survey took place towards the very end of the licensing year. As a result a number of “new” businesses (i.e. businesses awaiting licensing or approaches to license) or sites where discs have vanished & not yet been replaced are only to be expected.