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TAUNTON

BUSKING

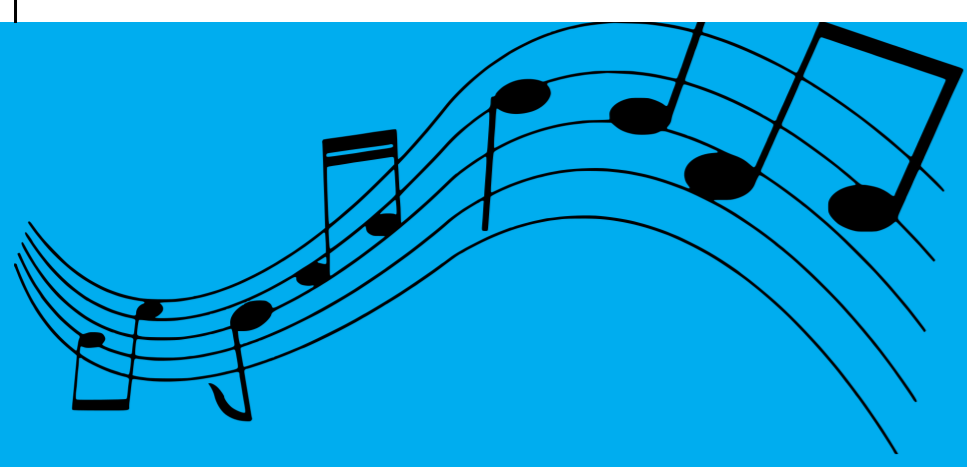
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Somerset West  
and Taunton

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1. Music should not be so loud that it can be plainly heard at a distance of 50m.
2. An entertainer should not perform for longer than one hour in any location, and should not perform again at that location (or 50m from it) for three hours.
3. An entertainer should not obstruct free passage, or allow an audience to do so. Access to shops, cycle-stands and bus-stops should be kept clear.
4. An entertainer should not use street furniture such as, lamp-posts, seats and bins.
5. An entertainer should not actively collect money, using signage or any other means; however, it will be permissible to have a receptacle, such as a hat, music case or box for the acceptance of donations from the public.
6. Proper use of public telephones should not be prevented, either because of noise or obstruction.
9. An entertainer should not locate within 50 metres of another entertainer who is already performing.
10. An entertainer should immediately stop performing when requested to do so by a Police officer or council official.
11. The appearance and quality of an act should demonstrate a positive intention to entertain passers-by, not to solicit money through sympathy.
12. Perform in a manner that could be considered to be dangerous and/or inappropriate and must not be dressed or conduct themselves in a manner that is likely to cause alarm, distress or offence to members of the public.
13. No merchandise should be sold unless in possession of a street traders license.
14. The use of animals will not be permitted in any act unless written permission has been given by Somerset West and Taunton Council and an assessment on the grounds of animal welfare has been carried out by Somerset West and Taunton Council and any other partner they deem necessary to make a decision of an animals use in an act.