

DO:

- Sing / Play tunefully
- Vary your repertoire
- Keep the volume reasonable
- Ask the store Manager's permission

DON'T:

- Ask for money
- Obstruct public areas
- Outstay your welcome!



BUSKERS

For more information please contact the Town Centre Management Group 0121 704 8752.

A CODE OF PRACTICE

Why a Code of Practice?

Everybody likes a cheerful tune, skilfully played. Music to shop by can be very popular, however although Solihull MBC does not have a formal system of licensing in place, we recommend a few simple guidelines to help you keep "in harmony" with us and the public.

Where can I perform?

Always play away from areas which might obstruct the public. Don't block pathways, fire exits or impede traffic. Don't perform near public telephones. If you are playing outside a shop, you must get the Manager's permission first.

How long can I stay?

You should aim to perform for about 3 hours, including setting up time.

Can I collect money?

You may set out a container for money to be dropped in, but you **must not** ask members of the public for money, or shake a collecting tin. If you wish to sell your tapes or CD's, you may first require a Street Trading Licence.

Can I use an amplifier?

You may use an amplifier, but it must be set at a reasonable level. Any request from the Police, Enforcement Officers or Town Centre Management Officers to turn it down **must** be complied with.

If these simple courtesy guidelines are observed, the Council will not need to take more formal steps to regulate street entertainment in the Borough.

THANKYOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION