Appendix F

**Environmental Health**

Food Outlets

Temporary premises / mobile units need to be sited, designed, constructed, and kept clean and maintained in good repair and condition, so as to avoid the risk of contaminating foodstuffs and harbouring pests. The maintenance of a high standard of food hygiene in relation to temporary or mobile premises is particularly important given the nature of the structure and location. Outside caterers, for example, often work in cramped conditions, are very busy and do not have much storage space or ideal facilities. Such conditions lead to greater cross contamination risks to the food that can be exacerbated if good personal hygiene practices are not followed.

Where necessary you must have:

- Appropriate facilities to maintain adequate personal hygiene.
- Surfaces that are touched by food must be in a sound condition and be easy to clean.
- Adequate facilities for cleaning

Mobile caterers should register with the Local Authority where their mobile unit is kept. Mobile caterers can be inspected by officers of any local authority within whose boundary they are trading.

Please note for all food outlets to comply with relevant fire safety legislation all stall holders must complete a Fire Risk Assessment of their stall or unit.

Further information on the operation of a mobile vehicle or outdoor catering can be found in our Outdoor and Mobile Catering Guide on the District Council website.

**Noise Control**

The District Council has powers under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 to deal with statutory nuisance. If the District Council or Event Organiser receives any complaints about an event then the Environmental Health team would investigate this. This covers all types of noise from domestic, commercial and industrial properties that affect the use or enjoyment of your property. In certain circumstances, it also deals with noise in the street. An example would be somebody regularly repairing their car. It does not cover the general noise from traffic on the highway.