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## Request:

Please provide all information concerning the decision to allow Riley's Fish Shack in Tynemouth to populate the King Edward's Bay beach with their restaurant 'furniture' and occupy space that is meant for the general public, not their paying customers.

## Strategic property response:

As part of the government's initiative to support local businesses during the Covid-19 pandemic Riley's Fish Shack have been granted a temporary licence to use additional outdoor space at King Edward's Bay.

The appropriate council departments were consulted prior to the licence being granted and no objections were received.

Please note that the licence is temporary and is expected to end in September this year at which point the situation will be reviewed in line with government guidance at that time.

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