

## Use Class Classification

Below is a basic outline of what encompasses each use class as defined in the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes (Amendment) (England) Order 2005).

<b>A1 Shops</b>	Shops, retail warehouses, hairdressers, undertakers, travel and ticketing agents, post offices, dry cleaners, internet cafes etc. Pet shops, cat meat shops, tripe shops, sandwich bars, showrooms, domestic hire shops and funeral directors.
<b>A2 Financial &amp; Professional Services.</b>	Banks, Building Societies, estate and employment agencies. Professional and financial services and betting offices.
<b>A3 Restaurants &amp; cafes</b>	Restaurants and cafes (where food and drink are consumed on the premises).
<b>A4 Drinking Establishments</b>	Public Houses, wine bars and other drinking Establishments.
<b>A5 Hot Food Takeaways</b>	Hot food takeaways (consumption off the premises).
<b>B1 Business</b>	Offices not within A2. Research & Development. Light Industry.
<b>B2 General Industry</b>	Carrying out of an industrial process, other than one falling within B1.
<b>B8 Storage &amp; Distribution</b>	Wholesale warehouse, distribution centre, and repositories.
<b>C1 Hotels</b>	Hotel, boarding house, guesthouse.
<b>C2 Residential Institutions</b>	Hospital, nursing home, residential school, college or training centre.
<b>C3 Dwelling Houses</b>	A dwelling house by a single person or by people living together as a family or by not more than six residents living together as a single household.
<b>D1 Non Residential Institutions</b>	Places of worship, church halls. Clinics, health centres, crèches, day nurseries, consulting rooms. Museums, public halls, libraries, art galleries, exhibition halls. Non-residential education and trading centres.
<b>D2 Assembly &amp; Leisure</b>	Cinema, concert hall, music, dance, sport halls, swimming baths, skating rinks, gymnasiums, other indoor and outdoor sport and leisure uses bingo halls and casinos.

<b>Sui Generis</b>	Theatres, nightclubs, retail warehouses, laundrettes, petrol stations, hostels, taxi or vehicle hire businesses.
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