

Statement of Licensing Policy Draft 2024-29 – Summary of changes

| Section | Title | Comment |
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| 1.6 | Planning conditions applicable to an application | New section - Includes “Agent of change” principal. Includes recognition that a licence will only be granted where the activity to be authorised has lawful planning use as evidenced by a valid planning consent. That the hours sought to not exceed those authorised by consent. |
| 2.6 | Outdoor Drinking | New section - to cover consumption of alcohol in outside areas. Applicant to include these areas in the proposed plan and include measures to uphold the licensing objectives. |
| 2.8 | Drink Spiking | Updated - Applicants and licence holders to consider the risk associated with spiking of drinks on their premises. |
| 3.2 | Martyn’s Law (Protect Duty) | New section - The bill is currently being consulted on and this section may need a further update before the June licensing Committee. |
| 3.8 | Positive campaigns to promote public safety | Example of public safety campaign “Ask Angela” & “Safety at Night Charter” |
| 4.5 | Entertainment | Additional wording “Specific consideration of control measures must be given to” |
| 5.1 | Safeguarding the Vulnerable | New section with expectation that premise operators consider safeguarding of vulnerable people. |
| 6.2 | Electronic applications | Details that application can be made electronically and that the licensing authority will circulate to statutory/responsible authorities. Or if a paper application, then the applicant must send paper copies to the responsible authorities. |
| 6.9 | Application for personal licences | Details expectations for personal licence holders. Covers unspent criminal convictions. Adoption of discretionary powers to deal with personal licence holder being convicted of a relevant offence. |