

Summary of Amendments Made in Draft Revised Statement of Licensing Policy

Section Heading	Page	Paragraph	Description of amendment	Reason for amendment
Front Cover	1		Dates changed	To reflect when the revised Statement of Licensing Policy will take effect and when it will need to be revised next.
Table of contents and throughout document	2		Changes to section, paragraph and page numbers	Required as a result of additional paragraphs and sections being added to the draft revised Statement of Licensing Policy
Introduction	4	1.1 – 1.8	Statistical information updated and amended wording relating to Council's vision and strategic purposes	To reflect the vision and strategic purposes that are set out in the current version of the Council Plan
Applications for Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates	12	6.20	Insertion of paragraph making specific reference to the safety of women and girls, including encouragement to implement schemes such as "Ask for Angela"	To prevent crime and disorder and promote public safety by encouraging operators of licensed premises to do all that they can to ensure that all people, particularly women and girls, feel safe on a night out.
Applications for Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates	13	6.21	Insertion of paragraph making reference to provision of bleed control kits in licensed premises	To promote public safety by encouraging operators of licensed premises to acquire a bleed control kit that is kept on their premises and that staff are provided training on how to use the kit.

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Applications for Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates	13	6.22	Insertion of paragraph making reference to the conduct of risk assessments to consider the need for the provision of hand-held metal detectors (knife wands)	To prevent crime and disorder and promote public safety by encouraging operators of licensed premises to conduct a risk assessment to consider the need for the provision and use of hand-held metal detectors, sometimes referred to as “knife wands” to deter and prevent people from carrying knives and other weapons into their premises.
Applications for Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates	16	6.37	Insertion of reference to alcohol delivery services and age-verification procedures	To protect children from harm by making clear that the licensing authority expects those that offer alcohol delivery services to have in place robust age-verification procedures at both the point of sale and the point of delivery to ensure that alcohol is not purchased by, or delivered to, children.
Martyn’s Law	23	10.0 – 10.6	Insertion of section to provide information regarding upcoming legislation commonly referred to as “Martyn’s Law”	To provide information to licence holders on upcoming legislation that aims to keep people safe, enhance national security and reduce the risk to the public from terrorism by the protection of public venues.
Cumulative Impact	28	13.11	Insertion of section to regarding the review of the Council’s the Cumulative Impact policy and Cumulative Impact Assessment.	To provide information regarding the review of the Council’s the Cumulative Impact policy and Cumulative Impact Assessment undertaken in 2023 and that no change has been made to the policy.

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Equalities	37	19.1 – 19.6	Section rewritten and expanded to include reference to the public sector equality duty and confirm that the licensing authority will have regard to this when determining individual applications for authorisations. Also now encourages applicants and licence holders to consider access and facilities for customers with protected characteristics in the design and layout of their premises. Also now signposts the website of the Equality Advisory Support Service (EASS)	To provide information to applicants, licence holders and the public on how the Council will seek to fulfil their duties under the Equality Act 2010 and in order to try and help others to fulfil their own such duties.
Relationship with Planning		21.4 – 21.6	Additional paragraphs inserted making reference to the “agent of change” principle. This is the expectation in the National Planning Policy Framework that new development can be integrated effectively with existing businesses and community facilities (such as places of worship, pubs, music venues and sports clubs).	To provide information regarding this principle to applicants, licence holders and the general public.