

Summary of Amendments Made in Draft Revised Statement of Licensing Policy

Section Heading	Paragraph	Description of amendment	Reason for amendment
Table of contents and throughout document	Various	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	1.6	Population estimate revised	To reflect latest data from 2021 census
Introduction	1.8 – 1.10	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
Front Cover and Purpose of the Statement of Licensing Policy	4.7	Dates changed	To reflect when the revised Statement of Licensing Policy will take effect and when it will need to be revised next.
Applications for Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates	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	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	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	6.36	Insertion of wording to make clear that a photocard driving licence issued in the UK is an acceptable document to accept as proof of age alongside photocard driving licences that are issued in European Union countries.	To reflect the withdrawal of the UK from the European Union since the current Statement of Licensing Policy was adopted.
Applications for Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates	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	10.1 – 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.

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Equalities	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)	In order to provide information to applicants, licence holders and the general 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.