

## Summary of main changes from Statement of Licensing Policy 2016 - 2021

Part	Brief Description
1.8	Purpose and scope of the Licensing Policy – expansion of this section to confirm purpose and aim of the policy.
2.1.7	Confirmation that all Officers and Members will receive appropriate training for their roles under the Licensing Act 2003.
2.3	New section on our commitment to Partnership Working.
2.4.20- 2.4.30	Addition to ‘related legislation’ to include Gambling Act 2005, Health Act 2006, Immigration Act 2016, Coronavirus Act 2020 and Equality Act 2010.
3.5.6	Examples of premises licence conditions that may be considered relevant in relation to drugs and illegal substances.
3.6.5	Inclusion under the Public Safety section that risk assessments should be provided in certain circumstances, particularly for outdoor and large scale events.
3.7.3	Inclusion under the Prevention of Public Nuisance section that higher standards of control will be required in certain circumstances.
3.8.15	New section under the Protection of Children from Harm heading in relation to Film Classification. Includes information on the circumstances when the Licensing Authority may set their own classification for a particular film.
3.8.25	New section under the Protection of Children from Harm heading in relation to safeguarding – links to Appendix F.
4.1.6	Additional paragraph in relation to licence applications, recommending that applicants proactively seek the views of local residents, Councillors and other parties when applying for a licence, to help reduce representations.
4.2	New section on the stance in relation to repeat licence applications.
4.3	New section on Beer Gardens and Other Outdoor Spaces to reflect updated statutory guidance and clarification on the legal requirements.
4.11	Additional section on Personal Licences to include the new powers for Licensing Authorities to suspend or revoke a licence in certain circumstances since 2017.
5.3	New section on Irrelevant, Vexatious and Frivolous Representations to clarify what is meant by these terms and how these will be treated.
5.4	New section to confirm the Licensing Authority’s stance on Anonymous Representations and personal information provided.

5.6.9	Additional paragraph to explain that proposed conditions may need to be re-worded in consultation with the applicant where they are unclear or unenforceable.
5.9.1-5.9.13	Cumulative Impact section amended to reflect updated statutory guidance.
6.1.3-6.1.4	Addition to the Enforcement Activity and Policy section to explain the risk-based/graduated approach.
Appendix F	Safeguarding Children, Young People and Adults with Care and Support Needs: new appendix to give advice and guidance to businesses and to explain our expectations of safeguarding in licensed premises.

*Please note: minor alterations (i.e. dates/grammar etc.) and replication of insignificant guidance changes made to the draft document Policy are not included in this list.*