

Appendix 4

Summary of responses to consultation and amendments to policy

Person or organisation	Issue raised	included	Rationale
Licensing/PCC	National Licensing Policy Framework	Yes	Acknowledging guidelines published by government to complement the licensing system. Reference is also made to the 'agent of change' principle when planning new developments close to existing licensed premises.
Police/Licensing/PCC	Martyn's Law (The Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025	Yes	Narrative included from government sources to represent ongoing implementation of this Act. Link to Protect website for further information provided
Police/Licensing/PCC	Spiking	Yes	New section added to include comprehensive information for spiking, incorporating the latest information and guidance
Police/Licensing	Alcohol deliveries	Yes	New section added outlining expectations for how alcohol delivery services should operate, particularly regarding children and age verification. This issue is currently subject to an ongoing government consultation, and measures proposed are what will likely be statutory requirements in the future
Police/Licensing/PCC	Illegal working/Organised crime	Yes	New narrative added in accordance with government guidelines and legal requirements. An appendix has also been added to provide a compliance checklist for licence holders, clarifying expectations.
Police/PCC	Sexual harassment	Yes	New section added with a narrative of expectations required from licence holders
Police	Hate and tolerance	Yes	Signposted to requirements of the Equality Act
Police	Shadow licences	Yes	Shadow licence has been considered, and a new section has been created outlining the responsibilities of a shadow licence holder
Police	Framework licensing hours	No	Whilst guidance on operating hours is within this policy, adhering to a

			framework would be contrary to the government National Licensing Policy Framework. Hours should remain on a case-by-case basis and be evidence-based.
Police	Illicit goods	Yes	A new section has been added in general information to highlight the issues associated with licensed premises
Police	Large temporary events	Yes	A new narrative has been added to Appendix A
Police	Public Space Protection Orders	No	Reference was already made to these orders in previous policy and is subject to separate legislation
Police	Street drinking	Partial	A narrative has been added that requires positive engagement by the licensee when problems arise.
Police	Thefts	Yes	Narrative now included within the control measures of the crime and disorder objective
Police/Licensing	Under 18 only events	Yes	Additional information added to the body of the policy and a new appendix added with requirements from the police when these events are held
Police	DPS	Yes	New section added with narrative on the expectations for a DPS
Police	Temporary Event Notices	Partial	A narrative has been added; however, it is made clear that this is not a restriction on applicants and that the issuance of a TEN will remain on a case-by-case basis.
Police	Location of impact	No	This relates to standard framework hours which we do not propose being adopted, as this will be contrary to the National Licensing Policy Framework
Police	Crime and disorder issues	Yes	Additional information regarding the use of CCTV added to the crime and disorder objective
Fire	Fire Risk Assessment	Yes	This requirement has been added under the public safety objective
Police	Adding an additional section on reviews	No	A specific section will only duplicate what is already subject comprehensive information in Section 182 Statutory Guidance and associated Regulations from the Licensing Act. Reference has already been made to reviews and shadow licences.