

## LICENSING ACT 2003 STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

## SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FOR FINAL STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

Page No. & Policy No.	Respondent	Date of Response	Respondents Comments/Suggested Amendments	Suggested Actions
Policy Overall	Councillor James Macnamara	08/09/10	Following your letter, I wanted to confirm that ward councillors will always be consulted on licensing decisions in their wards. When CDC first took on licensing, councillors were about the only people not consulted, which brought the whole system into disrepute with our residents. I cannot remember whether this has already been changed so, if it has, please don't bother to reply.	<p>The Licensing Authority must remain a neutral body in relation to licensing applications and therefore can not be seen to solicit representations in respect of applications in any form.</p> <p>However Elected Members are considered by the Licensing Authority to be "a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises"</p> <p>Elected Members could therefore make representations for or against an application on this basis.</p> <p>The advertising of applications must be carried out in accordance with the legislation by way of notice at the premises and advertisement in the press. Any of the Interested Parties may respond to these advertisements within the relevant consultation period.</p>
Policy Overall	Sue Clark Head of Communications British Board of Film Classification	10/09/10	I have had a look at your Licensing Policy Statement and I do have an amendment. It is in the Appendix which covers the BBFC's cinema classification categories: The '12A' category is never known as 'PG12' and the '12' category does not exist for cinema, only for DVD, where local authorities have no remit. So our cinema film categories are 'U', 'PG', '12A', '15' and '18'. Other than that I am very happy with the sections which deal with cinemas.	Relevant section altered to represent correct categorisations
Policy Overall	Lorna Russell PA to Cathie Smith, Director BIIAB	13/09/10	Thank you for your recent letter in respect of the above which has been passed to the BBPA for their attention as the BII does not review Policy Statements. You will now hear directly from the BBPA.	<p>No further comments received.</p> <p>No action suggested</p>

Policy Overall	Gunilla Treen, Secretary VHMC Barford St Michael	17/09/10	Please can you send a paper copy of Revised Statement of Licensing Policy	Copy sent. No further comments received.  No action suggested
Policy Overall	Tom Watson Honorary Treasurer National Pubwatch	20/09/10	Thank you for your letter on Licensing Policy, however as Licensing Policy is a local matter we do not consider our organisation which holds a national remit to be a suitable consultee on such matters. I would refer you to consult with local pubwatches whose contact details should be available through your licensing department or the police licensing department.  We are also aware of the fact that LACORS is advising on their website that National Pubwatch should be consulted – we are discussing this with LACORS at the present time.	No further comments received from local pubwatches.  No action suggested
Policy Overall	Peter Clark Chairman Barnes Memorial Hall Somerton	26/09/10	Our committee will be discussing this shortly but I wondered if there was a short summary document on the changes that I could send to my members?	Copy sent. No further comments received.  No action suggested
Policy Overall	Mrs P A Wood Clerk to Caversfield Parish Council	27/10/10	The document has been circulated to the parish Councillors. No one has made any comments.	No action suggested
Policy Overall	Helen Metcalfe Clerk to Fritwell Parish Council	28/09/10	Could you please send a paper copy of the Revised Statement of Licensing Policy	Copy sent. No further comments received.  No action suggested
Policy Overall	Jeffrey Wright Clerk to Begbroke Parish Council	05/10/10	No comments to make	No action suggested
Policy Overall	Sid Brighton Chief Executive Justices' Clerks' Society	09/10/10	The Justices' Clerks' Society is grateful for the opportunity to comment on the consultation on the Statement of Licensing Policy however, on this occasion, it has no comments to make.	No action suggested
Policy Overall	Keith Dixon Clerk to Launton Parish Council	01/11/10	If it were possible that you could post a paper copy of the attached consultation document to me, to arrive before Thursday 4th November, it would be much appreciated.	Copy sent. No further comments received.  No action suggested

Policy Overall	Anne Greenway Deputy Town Clerk Banbury Town Council	04/11/10	<p>While the Town Council is supportive of the proposed changes, it's main complaint is that it is not categorised as an "Interested Party" and both it, and its Members, are therefore unable to make representations about applications. I know that this is something that many in our sector, particularly the larger parishes, have complained and campaigned about and note that in South Oxfordshire and the Vale the draft joint statement now includes town and parish councils with regard to consultations on Licensing applications. We therefore feel that town and parish councils in Cherwell should be added to the List of interested parties.</p>	<p>The Policing and Crime Act 2009 introduced a number of measures where relevant or made changes to the Licensing Act 2003 including that elected members of Licensing Authorities be included as interested parties.</p> <p>We have reflected this in the glossary of the Licensing Policy on page vii.</p> <p>Town and Parish Councillors are not elected members of the Licensing Authority (The Licensing Authority being defined as Cherwell District Council) and therefore have not been included in this part of our definition of "Interested Party".</p> <p>However Town and Parish Councils are considered by the Licensing Authority to be "a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises"</p> <p>Town and Parish Councillors could therefore make representations for or against an application on this basis.</p> <p>The advertising of applications must be carried out in accordance with the legislation by way of notice at the premises and advertisement in the press. Any of the Interested Parties may respond to these advertisements within the relevant consultation period.</p>
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