

Appendix 2

Summary of Review of Statement of Licensing Policy 2010 Consultation Responses

Consultation Questions		Consultee Responses					
		Yes	%	No	%	Not Sure	%
1	Do you feel that the revised Statement of Licensing Policy is clearly written and easy to understand?	36	75	2	4	10	21
		Too Long	%	Too Short	%	About Right	%
2	Do you think that the length of the revised Statement of Licensing Policy is:	14	29	0	0	34	71
		Yes	%	No	%	Not Sure	%
3	We have added a new section to clarify the purpose of this policy under paragraph 2.2. Do you think that it is useful to include this in the revised Statement of Licensing Policy?	42	88	0	0	6	13
4	We have included a new section on “licence conditions” that specifically relate to football. This will help to ensure consistency and that our premises in the vicinity of football grounds do not become crime and disorder hot spots during match days. Do you think that it is useful to include this information in the revised Statement of Licensing Policy?	40	83	0	0	8	17
5	We propose to include a pool of conditions that could be applied to different types of premises into our revised Statement of Licensing Policy. These conditions would apply to premises such as restaurants, hotels, public houses, nightclubs, premises supplying hot takeaway food and drink, and off licences. Do you think that it is a good idea to include a pool of conditions in the revised Statement of Licensing Policy?	43	90	0	0	5	10
6	The council has adopted a special licensing policy for the Fulham Broadway Area as it was felt that the cumulative effect of many licensed premises within the vicinity was resulting in problems of public disorder and nuisance to the surrounding area. This included low level crime, such as littering, shouting, vomiting and urinating in residential streets. Details of the special licensing policy for the Fulham Broadway Area have been included in this revised policy. Do you think that it is a good idea to adopt a special licensing policy for other parts of the Borough?	42	88	0	0	6	13

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7 The revised Statement of Licensing Policy retains the flexibility to take into account the cumulative effect that too many licensed premises in one area may have. Do you believe we should keep this flexibility in our Policy to make decisions on licence applications based on cumulative impact?	38	79	2	4	8	17
8 We have included a non-exhaustive list of measures/issues to be considered in relation to crime and disorder. Do you think that this is a good idea?	42	88	2	4	4	8
9 Applicants for on-licences must be able to demonstrate that they can comply with the control of illegal drugs on their premises. We have included a section in the revised Statement of Licensing Policy, that where requested, the licence holder should agree a protocol with the council and the police on the handling of illegal drugs on their premises. Do you think that this is a good idea?	42	88	1	2	5	10
10 Applicants for on-licences must be able to demonstrate that they can comply with the control of weapons on their premises. We have included a section in the revised Statement of Licensing Policy, that where requested, the licence holder should agree a protocol with the council and the police on the handling of weapons on their premises. Do you think that this is a good idea?	38	79	4	8	6	13
11 Do you think that it is a good idea to include guidance and examples of irresponsible drink promotions in the revised Statement of Licensing Policy?	42	88	1	2	5	10
12 Do you think that it is a good idea to include tighter controls for off licences around the sale of alcohol in the revised Statement of Licensing Policy, especially in order to control the population of street drinkers, football match day crime and disorder and illegal sales of alcohol to children?	38	79	1	2	9	19
13 We understand from the complaints that we receive that the noise and disruption from people leaving premises late at night is a particular cause of concern for our residents. We have included a new section about having consideration of our residents in the revised Statement of Licensing Policy. Do you think that this is a good idea?	39	81	0	0	9	19

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14	We have recommended that defined dispersal policies are implemented at venues that are primarily alcohol led premises and close to residential premises, such as nightclubs and pubs. We have also recommended that all staff are trained on any such policy. Do you think that this is a good idea?	38	79	0	0	10	21
15	We have made reference in the revised Statement of Licensing Policy to the fact that the Licensing Authority will pursue any unpaid licence fees and that premises may have their licences time limited if they owe any annual maintenance fees. Do you agree with this?	39	81	1	2	8	17
16	We have clarified the situations in which we will accept minor variation applications within our revised Statement of Licensing Policy. Do you think that it is useful for us to clarify our approach to full and minor variations of existing licences?	36	75	1	2	11	23
17	We have requested that applicants endorse the back of photographs with their name, date of birth and contact number, in order to speed up the processing time. Do you agree with this?	39	81	0	0	9	19
18	We have included guidance for holders of Large Outdoor Events in the borough in order to ensure that events are well planned and that the Public Safety and Prevention of Nuisance objectives are satisfied by applicants. Do you think that it is a good idea to include this guidance in the revised Statement of Licensing Policy?	29	60	1	2	18	38
19	We have included in our revised Statement of Licensing Policy guidance on the removal of a DPS for community premises. Do you think that this is a good idea?	27	56	1	2	20	42
20	We have included information about the fact that Councillors are now considered to be “interested parties” and can therefore make representations in their own right. Do you think that it is useful to include this information?	36	75	2	4	10	21