

REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY – CONSULTATION RESPONSES

No.	DATE	SOURCE	COMMENT	APPRAISAL	REF.
1/1	22/May/15	Cllr Wise	<p>Temporary Events Notices – NFDC does the clerical work but has no right to withhold a licence. Such rights rest with the police who are frankly not interested. These licences at the beginning were to permit alcohol to be sold at small village hall events but now they are used to organise commercial ‘rave ups’ in the Forest.</p> <p>Is this the opportunity to change the law and introduce proper control and consultation before the events are allowed to take place?</p>	<p>The carrying on of licensable activities for permitted temporary licensable activities does not have to be authorised by the licensing authority by way of an application. Instead, a person wishing to hold an event at which licensing activities are proposed gives a temporary events notice to the licensing authority for acknowledgement. This system does however give both the Police and Environmental Health the opportunity to object to the notice on any of the licensing objectives.</p> <p>This is outside the scope of the policy.</p>	N/A
1/2	22/May/15	Cllr Wise	<p>The second sort of event which also needs prior approval is the cycle race. Several of these are held each year using Forest roads. They are extremely controversial and severely impact adversely on other road users.</p> <p>Is this the opportunity to change the law and introduce proper control and consultation before the events are allowed to take place?</p>	<p>In accordance with the Act cycle events and other outdoor sporting events are not defined as licensable activities. They are therefore activities that are outside this licensing regime.</p> <p>This is outside the scope of the policy.</p>	N/A

2	9/July/15	Ringwood Town Council	Members had hoped that the consultation would be on a revised version of the Statement, with suggested amendments in light of new legislation and codes of practice. However, as this was not the case, they had a general discussion and agreed that NFDC should be discouraged from introducing a late night levy, early morning restriction orders and any measures in relation to the cumulative impact of concentrations of licensed premises – it was felt that none of these were required in Ringwood.	Noted	N/A
3/1	14/Aug/15	Police	<p>[1] <u>Night Time Economy (NTE)</u></p> <p>Recommend: Maintain and build upon the existing partnership working between the responsible authorities, stakeholders, voluntary agencies and the licensing trade. The key factor is this partnership approach listening and responding to its local residents, using existing and new legislation in a fair and proportionate manner.</p>	Noted	N/A
3/2	14/Aug/15	Police	<p>[2] <u>Cumulative Impact of licensed premises (CIP)</u></p> <p>Recommend: (There) is persuasive argument to justify NOT creating a CIP for any location within the New Forest District.</p>	Noted	N/A

3/3	14/Aug/15	Police	<p><u>[3] Areas suitable for Public Spaces Protection Orders</u></p> <p>Recommend: (There) is persuasive argument to justify police, NFDC and partner agencies using legislation, such as powers contained within the new Anti Social Behaviour Crime & Policing Act 2014 as essential tactics when any existing DPPO becomes expired and moribund under the new legislation. Any blanket order or authorities may prove useful tactics, however, those areas that are privately owned, such as Forestry Commission land will still require effective working partnership.</p>	Noted	N/A
3/4	14/Aug/15	Police	<p><u>[4] Early morning alcohol restriction orders (EMRO)</u></p> <p>Recommend: As per [1] and [2] there is persuasive argument to justify NOT creating any EMRO for any location within the New Forest District.</p>	Noted	N/A
3/5	14/Aug/15	Police	<p><u>[5] The impact of the Live Music Act, Deregulation Act and other Amendment Orders</u></p> <p>Recommend: The police will continue to work with partners, particularly the EHO on this aspect as the adverse impact of noise within rural communities linker to licensed venues cannot be underestimated.</p>	Noted	N/A

3/6	14/Aug/15	Police	<p>[6] <u>Emerging and existing music based events and festivals</u></p> <p>Recommend: The police will continue to work with partners, the increase in events and festivals requires greater cohesion and effective partnership between partner agencies.</p>	Noted	N/A
4	14/Aug/15	Licensing	<p>To reduce the licensing burden on other forms of entertainment the Licensing Act (Descriptions of Entertainment) (Amendment) Order 2013, Legislative Reform (Entertainment Licensing) Order 2014 and Deregulation Act 2015 amends the Licensing Act further so that, in certain circumstances, various aspects of regulated entertainment are no longer licensable activities.</p>	<p>Policy (draft) amended to reflect deregulation as detailed in new paragraph 8.3.</p>	8.3