

Summary of Consultation Responses

Details of Responses	Comment	Recommendation
BBPA Comment re: conditions being attached	Agreed see amendment to page 6	Adopted
Reference to 'Hampton' principles	Agreed see page 6	Adopted
Comments on 'West Midlands Police' paragraph	Written response given saying we do not intend to make change for change sake to any of the original wording unless it is really necessary.	Rejected
Reference to duplication with other statutory regimes	They have been advised them it is only there as a 'guide' and the Policy is clear on the 'duplication' issue.	Rejected
Anti Social Behaviour Team		
Licensing of public land	Agreed - this paragraph has now been deleted from page 13 as there is no current intention, as far as we are aware, to apply for such a licence.	Adopted
Reference to CCTV	Agreed - this is already included on page 4.	Adopted
Use of words 'The Council'	Disagree - change of wording not necessary	Rejected
'Spill over' issues	Agreed - already mentioned the amended paragraph on page 4 in line with the Guidance and pointed out that any action we take under the 2003 Act has to relate to matters which are within the licensees control.	Adopted

Suggestion of change of terminology from 'Crime Prevention Strategies' to 'Crime & Disorder Reduction & Prevention Strategies'	Disagree- original terminology was adopted directly from guide	Rejected
Planning		
To emphasise the need for planning permission when extending drinking areas to outdoor and where there is a change of activity	Agreed - comments included on page 12	Adopted
Director of Public Health		
To require responsible beverage training.	Disagree - as responsible drinks retailing already made reference to Portman Group Code of Practice & the Joint Guide to Responsible Alcohol Retailing. Further alcohol can only be sold under the authority of a personal licence holder who has to have undergone a training qualification.	Rejected
Require use of plastic glasses.	Agreed – comments included on page 8	Adopted
Measures to protect safety of staff.	Disagree – as not relevant to Licensing objectives.	Rejected
Reference to Smoke Free Legislation	Disagree – as not relevant to Licensing objectives	Rejected
Police		
Proposal for 'bar coding' products.	Disagree – the Police can make representations where appropriate and the Panel will consider on the merits of each application.	Rejected
Specifying a minimum attendance to pubwatch schemes	Disagree - Pub Watch is a 'voluntary' scheme run by the pubs themselves. The Police cannot insist that anyone attends. However, the current wording in the policy refers to membership of "and participation in" pub	Rejected

<p>Use of polycarbonate drinking glasses after 1.00am.</p> <p>Discouragement of cheap drinks campaigns</p> <p>Consideration of an equality impact assessment & positive encouragement of under-represented groups</p> <p>Where door supervisors are employed it should be considered best practice to have SIA approved Status, rather than SIA licenced.</p>	<p>watch schemes we think this is adequate</p> <p>Agreed – comments included on page 8</p> <p>Disagree – as guidance does not allow us to 'discourage' drinks campaigns. Any issues should be dealt with on review and in individual cases which cause concern. Further 'responsible alcohol retailing' has already been acknowledged on page 6.</p> <p>Disagree – wording of 'equality' issue taken directly from the Guidance which covers all groups.</p> <p>Disagree - we do not see any reason to go beyond the mandatory condition under Section 21 in relation to door supervisors.</p>	<p>Adopted</p> <p>Rejected</p> <p>Rejected</p> <p>Rejected</p>
<p>Association of Convenience Stores.</p> <p>Support of ID scheme.</p> <p>Support of 'Challenge 21'</p> <p>Disapproval of 'Challenge 25'</p> <p>Comments re anti- social behaviour and a commitment to support retailers & communities in the areas of availability and awareness about proof of age</p>	<p>Agree – already acknowledged under 'Trading Standards' on page 7.</p> <p>Agree – already acknowledged under 'Trading Standards' on page 7.</p> <p>Agree – not mentioned in policy</p> <p>The issue of underage sales has been adequately covered in the new paragraph under Trading Standards on page 7.</p>	<p>Adopted</p> <p>Adopted</p> <p>Adopted</p> <p>Rejected</p>

Role of Designated Premises Supervisor	The Guidance makes it clear that the DPS does not have to be present on the premises at all times, therefore no need to repeat in the policy.	Rejected
Trading Standards		
Agreement to participate in a 'PASS' approved ID card Scheme	Agree – comment included on page 7.	Adopted
Insertion of 'responsible authorities' on page 4 bullet point 2	Agree – comment included on page 4	Adopted
To include Trading Standards as a responsible authority	Agree – comment included on page 7.	Adopted
Inclusion of text relating to both Police and Trading Standards being joint responsible for monitoring the sale of alcohol to anyone below the age of 18; to include operation of Proof of ID Card Scheme and request a review of a licence where sale of alcohol to a minor has occurred	Agree - comments included on page 7.	Adopted