Licensing Policy 2024 – 2029

Summary of Changes



Update to Aspirations and intent section	Page 8	Updated to align with Lambeth 2030: Our Future Our Lambeth policy document.
Policies Section structured by process and expectations	From Pg 17	Reorganised policy list to make it more readable and accessible for applicants and others.
Shadow licenses included in review section	Pg 30	A statement included under Policy 8: Reviews to note that shadow licences will be considered as part of any licence review.
Additional Policy on mid- point review	Pg 30	Noting that a review will be conducted between Jan 2024 and July 2024 with published statement of the result of the review.
Additional clarification in Policy 10	Pg 31	Clarifying where flexibility will be applied to applicants in terms of hours and locations of sale.
Strengthening of Policy 12	Pg 34	Strengthening the Policy relating to violence against women and girls.
New Policy 13	Pg 35	Applying similar expectations for violence against women and girls to violence and relationship violence to other vulnerable groups or individuals.
New Policy 14	Pg 35	Outlining expectations around venue safety for applicants, with a particular eye to Manchester Arena and Brixton Academy incidents. Highlighting role of risk assessments and security staff in terms of externally caused incidents, or internal incidents. Noting preparation for Martyn's Law.
New Policy 16	Pg 37	New policy to note an expectation of including a voluntary ban on high strength drinks where it is appropriate to the local conditions.
New Policy 17	Pg 37	New Policy to outline expectations of measures to be taken to reduce street drinking and its local impact.
New Policy 23	Pg 43	Policy on additional public safety measures and consultations with river police expected where an applicant's premises is a boat.
Optional New Policy 25	Pg 44	This provides the option to include an expectation of a voluntary condition of a minimum unit price for sale of 70p. It also notes the option for the Authority to apply it as a mandatory condition where a review is conducted where the rationale for the review is linked to low cost alcohol.
		Note: The wording of this section includes text from LB Brent's Licensing Policy (2020-25) that has been reviewed by Philip Kolvin KC and he has offered an opinion that it does appear not to breach competition of licencing legislation.