

Licensing Act 2003
Register and Summary of Responses to consultation exercise on the Draft Statement of Licensing Policy
2016-2021
(Consultation Period - 13th July 2015- 4th October 2015)

Appendix A

Ref.	Respondent	Date Received	Comment	Licensing Authority Appraisal	Licensing Authority Response
LA1	Carola Brown, Managing Director, Ballards Brewery	30 th July 2015	(a) Strongly objects to the proposal to increase the notice period for a Temporary Event Notice from 10 working days (standard) or 5 working days (late) to 28 days.	(a) The respective 10 and 5 clear working days notice period for submission of Temporary Event Notices is a statutory requirement and as such cannot be amended. Paragraph 14.1 clearly recognises the statutory requirements and simply 'recommends' at least 28 days notice be given.	(a) Policy change at Paragraph 14.1 to include ' <i>wherever possible</i> ' in relation to giving 28 days notice.

<p>LA2</p>	<p>Nathaniel Belderson, Planning Link Officer (Chichester) at South Downs National Park Authority (the SDNPA')</p>	<p>2nd October 2015</p>	<p>(a) Within Section 2, would welcome the inclusion of a reference to the impending guidance document being prepared by SDNPA which will assist those organising major events in the National Park.</p> <p>(b) Paragraph 2.2 – Correction required - The National Park came into being in 2010. The SDNPA became fully operational on 1st April 2011.</p> <p>(c) Paragraph 2.3 – The two purposes are not solely the “role of the SDNPA” – they are the statutory purposes of national park designation, and Section 62 of the Environment Act 1995 includes an amendment to Section 11 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 requiring all relevant authorities (including licensing authorities) to have regard to these purposes. The Duty to seek to foster the social and economic well-being of the local</p>	<p>(a) This comment is noted and agreed.</p> <p>(b) This comment is noted and agreed.</p> <p>(c) This comment is noted and agreed.</p>	<p>(a) Policy change at Paragraph 2.4.</p> <p>(b) Policy change at Paragraph 2.2.</p> <p>(c) Policy change at Paragraph 2.3.</p>
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			<p>communities within the National Park does fall solely upon the SDNPA.</p> <p>(d) Paragraphs 2.4-2.5 – In light of the above, it is suggested that the SLP includes a specific reference to the duty of licensing authorities to have regard to the National Park purposes, plus paragraphs 26-27 of the UK Government Vision and Circular 2010.</p> <p>(e) Paragraph 3.3 – It is suggested that the South Downs Partnership Management Plan 2014-2019 and the UK Government Vision and Circular 2010 on English National Parks and the Broads are included within the list of strategies and plans that the Licensing Authority will have regard to.</p>	<p>(d) This comment is noted and agreed.</p> <p>(e) Reference to the English National Parks and the Broads UK Government Vision and Circular 2010 has been included as indicated at (d) above.</p> <p>Within Section 3 the policy makes adequate reference to the need to integrate various strategies and as such it is not felt necessary to make specific reference to the South Downs Partnership Management Plan 2014-2019.</p>	<p>(d) Policy change at Paragraph 2.3.</p> <p>(e) No further change necessary.</p>
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			<p>(f) Paragraph 3.9 – Whilst there should be a clear separation of the planning and licensing regimes, and the intention to liaise with the SDNPA (where appropriate) is welcomed, it is suggested that this paragraph cross-references back to amended paragraphs 2.3-2.5, and the duty to have regard to National Park purposes.</p> <p>(g) Paragraphs 8.1-8.2 (The Prevention of Public Nuisance) – it is suggested that reference is made to Policy 3 of the South Downs Management Plan (protect and enhance tranquillity and dark night skies) when considering licenses for major, noisy or night-time events within the National Park.</p>	<p>(f) In view of the above changes at (c) above, no further change felt necessary.</p> <p>(g) Section 8 of the policy makes adequate general reference to the need to promote the prevention of public nuisance licensing objective and provides a list of possible nuisance sources including light pollution.</p> <p>The policy does not make reference to any specific documents written by Responsible Authorities. It is felt that such policies be considered by those Authorities in order to determine whether the licensing objectives are/will be promoted.</p>	<p>(f) No further change necessary.</p> <p>(g) No policy change.</p>
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			(h) Appendix 1 (Glossary) and Appendix 5 (Contact Points – Responsible Authorities) – the recognition of the SDNPA as a responsible authority within the SLP is welcomed.	(h) This comment is noted.	(h) No policy change.
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