

Statement of Licensing Policy – summary of changes

1. Any reference to 'Taunton Deane Borough Council' or 'West Somerset Council' replaced with Somerset West and Taunton Council. Similarly, any references to the old council websites replaced with the new address.
2. Dates of adoption and contact details identified in 'Adoption and Contact Details', page 2, have been updated.
3. In section 2.0, 'General Principles' on page 4, applicants are advised to make contact with responsible authorities and interested parties before making an application.
4. Additional clarification over the role the authority intends to take with the classifying of films in section 2.2: Children and Cinemas.
5. New section added (2.3 Immigration) to describe the impact of the Immigration Act 2016. This has also changed the paragraph numbering throughout the rest of the section 2.
6. Removed reference to 'Town Centre Manager' at paragraph 3.1.1 as no such person exists in the district any longer.
7. Further information around conditions/representations in section 3.4 'Conditions', including clarity around the procedure followed where an applicant is able to reach a compromise with a person making a representation.
8. Description of the general approach taken to enforcement added under 3.5 Enforcement.
9. Reference to Safety Advisory Group inserted at section 4.3.