

Stroud District Council – Licensing Act 2003

Summary of Amendments in Stroud District Council’s Draft Licensing Policy

Taking account of Revised Guidance issued under section 182 Licensing Act 2003 issued March 2010

PARA (In draft policy)	AMENDED INFORMATION	REASON
Forward	Updated to reflect current numbers of licences issued	Update
1.1	Information on licensable activities summarised, full details are available in the glossary	For clarity
1.5	Policy on definition of Vicinity moved from section on Public Nuisance to general section in introduction	Guidance advises that this is fundamental principle.
1.7	The following words added: The Council will give appropriate weight to views of Consultees	Guidance advised to include this statement
1.20	The Council will monitor the impact of licensing on the provision of regulated entertainment and particularly live music and dancing	Guidance advises that Policies should recognize the cultural benefits of promoting live music and dancing
2.4	Removal of reference to adding conditions prohibiting irresponsible happy hours and drinks promotions	Mandatory conditions introduced in 2010 and attached to all licences address this issue
3.4	Additional paragraph to clarify that occupancy limits can not be set for fire safety purposes although they can be set for public safety purposes	Capacity limits purely for fire safety purposes are controlled by the fire service under Regulatory Reform Order 2005
6.2	Removed paragraph that stated that if planning issues have not been resolved a licensing application will normally be refused	Guidance advises that applications for licences may be made before planning permission has been sought or granted
7.6	Additional paragraph detailing other mechanisms for controlling cumulative impact including details of Designated Public Places Orders in Stroud and Dursley	Guidance advises that guidance on this issue should be given
10.6 10.8 10.9	Amended to take into account minor variations	Introduction in 2010 for minor variations
Appendix A	Revised to take into account delegations for minor variations	New delegations already adopted by Full Council in November 2009