

Changes Made to Existing Statement of Licensing Policy:

1. Added line re. Violence Against Women and Girls (section 1.4).
2. Paragraphs 2.2 to 2.6 are new to place some context for how this policy sits harmoniously alongside other current Council policies.
3. Added line 'if not complied with' (section 2.11).
4. Reworded 2.17 to state that TVP has stated that wherever super strength beers and ciders cease to be available, street drinking levels reduce.
5. Inserted a new paragraph under the heading 'Vulnerability & Violence against women and girls' (section 2.24).
6. Inserted a new paragraph under the heading 'Protect Duty / Martyn's Law' (section 2.25)
7. Inserted a new paragraph under the heading 'Licensing and integration with other legislation' in relation to Business & Planning Act 2020 & Coronavirus legislation (sections 3.7-3.9).
8. Reading Borough Council's Safeguarding Board changed to 'Brighter Futures for Children' (section 4.1).
9. Section 4.3 has been changed to reflect that we do not currently have a cumulative impact policy in place, but that this is currently being looked into, and will come under the Licensing Policy if one is brought in.
10. Added information on associates re. Temporary Event Notice (sections 5.37 & 5.38).
11. Added a section in relation to large indoor and outdoor events & Reading's Safety Advisory Group (sections 5.51 to 5.55).
12. Removed previous section 6.17 which stated 'The Council has introduced a controlled drinking zone across Reading which allows the police to seize alcohol and receptacles. Applicants and current licence holders will be expected to take cognisance of this and put measures in place that avoid alcohol being purchased and then consumed on the street.' There is no longer a controlled drinking zone (PSPO).
13. Added information about online only premises such as warehouse operations (section 6.18).
14. Amended section 6.27 to state the Licensing Authority expects all door supervisors in alcohol led bars and clubs with regulated entertainment to wear high-visibility jackets and armbands.
15. Added additional information in relation to film exhibitions (sections 6.31 to 6.34).
16. Part of section 7.14 and 7.17 have been amended to reflect the current position with the CIP.
17. Reading Borough Council's Safeguarding Board changed to 'Brighter Futures for Children' (section 8.4).
18. Reading Borough Council's Safeguarding Board changed to 'Brighter Futures for Children' (section 8.11).
19. Added information on Early Morning Restriction Orders and Late Night Levies (sections 9.29 to 9.33).
20. The 2 paragraphs under the heading 'Cumulative Impact' have been removed.