Appendix C

LICENSING ACT 2003 – REVISION OF STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

Paragraph	Nature of Proposed Amendment	Reason(s) for Proposed Amendment
1.1 – 1.5	The "Profile of the Borough" paragraphs have been updated	To ensure profile of the Borough set out in the Statement of Licensing Policy is up to date
2.3	The date that the Statement of Policy comes into effect and the date that the next revision is due have been amended.	To reflect the fact that the Statement of Policy will be for the period January 2011 to January 2014
2.10	Wording has been amended to state that the Licensing Authority "would be willing" to establish a Licensing Forum, rather than providing an absolute commitment to establishing one.	Several attempts to establish the Licensing Forum have been made since 2005. Unfortunately interest in the idea has been limited and therefore it has not been possible to establish such a Forum. However the Authority remains willing to establish a Licensing Forum is sufficient interest arises in the future.
2.18	Officer title amended	To reflect changes to the Authority's managerial structure since the last Statement of Policy was published.

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12.2	Enforcement decisions and actions will be taken in accordance with the Regulator's Compliance Code rather than the Enforcement Concordat	To reflect the change in legislation which now requires compliance with the Regulator's Compliance Code when taking enforcement decisions and actions.
12.5	Examples of interested parties now includes and Member of the Licensing Authority	To reflect the amendments made to the Licensing Act 2003 by the Policing and Crime Act 2009, which made any Member of the Licensing Authority interested parties under the Licensing Act 2003.
13.1	E-mail address updated.	To provide the most appropriate contact details within the Statement of Policy
Annex A	Applications for the mandatory alcohol condition under the Licensing Act 2003 requiring a Designated Premises Supervisor in respect of a premises licence to be disapplied are included in the table of delegated functions with decision making delegated to a Licensing Sub-Committee if Police representations are made and to Officers in all other cases.	To allow a Sub-Committee to determine applications for the mandatory alcohol condition under the Licensing Act 2003 requiring a Designated Premises Supervisor in respect of a premises licence to be disapplied if Police representations are made. To allow Officers to determine applications for the mandatory alcohol condition under the Licensing Act 2003 requiring a Designated Premises Supervisor in respect of a premises licence to be disapplied in all other cases. Such applications were introduced by a Regulatory Reform Order in 2009 and provide an opportunity for a management committee responsible for running a community premises to make an application to disapply the mandatory alcohol condition under the Licensing Act 2003 requiring a Designated Premises Supervisor in respect of a premises licence.

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Annex A	Minor Variation applications are included in the table of delegated functions with decision making delegated to Officers in all cases.	To allow Officers to determine applications for minor variations to a premises licence or club premises certificate. Minor variations were introduced by a Regulatory Reform Order in 2009 and provide a simplified procedure for making small alterations to premises licences or club premises certificates, where there is no adverse impact on the licensing objectives.