

Statement of Licensing Policy 2021 – 2026
Licensing Act 2003

Consultation Document - Summary of amendments.

Section	Description	Reason
Whole document	The entire document has been checked and where any spelling, layout or sequential paragraph numbering errors were identified, these have been corrected.	Administrative change
Whole document	All relevant dates have been changed to show the period which the policy is effective and when it will be reviewed.	Administrative change
Paragraph 1.2 (page 5)	Amended to include 'Home Office (immigration services)' as a Responsible Authority.	Statutory change The Licensing Act 2003 was amended to include the Home Office as a Responsible Authority
Paragraph 4.11 (page 10)	Additional content has been added to each of the existing bullet points.	To assist applicants to promote the licensing objectives. Providing more information allows applicants to submit a meaningful operating schedule as part of their application.
Paragraph 4.11 (page 10)	Additional bullet points have been added. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio-link • The One Can Ban • Reduce the Strength • Best Bar None 	To assist applicants to promote the licensing objectives. Helping applicants to identify schemes which are operated in the Borough allows them to consider participation.

<p>Paragraph 4.39 (page13)</p>	<p>Amended to indicate that 'Challenge 25' is the preferred age verification scheme.</p>	<p>To strengthen the policy with regards to preventing the sale or supply of alcohol to persons below the legal age.</p> <p>The current policy indicates that the Council favours the 'Challenge 21' or 'Challenge 25' age verification schemes.</p> <p>'Challenge 25' is preferred by both 'Drinkaware' and the 'Retail of Alcohol Standards Group'.</p>
<p>Paragraph 5.31 (page 17)</p>	<p>Added a sub-section on how the Authority will deal with representations which are received in the form of a Petition.</p>	<p>To assist persons making representations by clearly setting out what is expected from persons submitting a petition.</p> <p>To assist decision makers in how much weight should be given to a petition.</p> <p>Historically, information on petitions has been published on the Councils website.</p>
<p>Paragraphs 6.49-6.56 (page 24-25)</p>	<p>Added a sub-section on Combined Fighting Sports and Bare Knuckle Fighting (Boxing).</p>	<p>To strengthen the policy with regards to Bare Knuckle Boxing or similar activities.</p> <p>By setting out that it is the policy of Doncaster Council that in order to promote the four licensing objectives under the licensable activity of boxing, that any boxing or combined fighting event in which participants fight with bare knuckles, or is advertised as a bare knuckle boxing/fighting event, will not be permitted in the Borough.</p>

		This section has been included at the request of South Yorkshire Police.
Paragraph 7.4 (page 26)	Replaced 'Designated Public Place Order (DPPO)' with 'Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO)'.	Statutory change
Paragraphs 7.17-7.22 (page 28-29)	Removed sub-section Cumulative Impact Policies (CIPs) and replaced it with the sub-section Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA).	Statutory change. This will form part of the separate document Cumulative Impact Assessment.
Paragraph 11.2 (page 33)	Added a new paragraph explaining the difference in the required notice periods for giving a Standard or Late Temporary Event Notice.	To provide clarity to applicants.
Paragraph 11.3 (page 33)	Added additional bullet points.	To explain the various limitations (days, hours etc.) of Standard and Late Temporary Event Notices.
Paragraphs 12.3-12.4 (page 35)	Added a new sub-section explaining the suspension of licences where the annual fee is unpaid and the effect that this has, i.e. licensable activities are no longer permitted to take place.	Statutory change. To inform licence holders of the effect of non-payment of the statutory annual fee.
Appendix 1 (page 38)	Updated the content and added direct website links within the document so that the reader can easily access the information when viewing the document online.	To assist applicants in accessing relevant information.