

Licensing and Appeals Committee
14 November 2023
Alcohol Policy Representation Response

Representation	Comment	Action Recommended
<p><u>Tom Clark – Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service.</u></p> <p>Within the draft Licensing Policy 7.11 there is the following paragraph:</p> <p><i>“Applicants are expected to have carried out the relevant assessments under other legislation (e.g. fire precautions, health and safety at work, etc) prior to submitting their applications. These assessments should be used to identify particular issues. . . .”</i></p> <p>We would like to offer the following alternative for the above:</p> <p>Alternative:</p> <p><i>“Applicants are expected to have carried out the relevant risk assessments under any other relevant legislation (e.g. fire safety, health and safety at work, etc) prior to submitting their applications. These assessments should be used to identify those particular issues. . . .”</i></p> <p>We feel the use of the words fire safety is more appropriate than fire precautions, and any promotion you can offer towards compliance with fire safety legislation is appreciated and demonstrates enhanced partnership working towards better regulation.</p>	<p>It is considered that the response by Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue to change the words in paragraphs 7.11 and the addition of a bullet point at 7.15 will assist with the promotion of licensing objectives.</p>	<p>Amend paragraphs 7.11 and 7.15 in line with the proposals put forward by the Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service.</p>

Furthermore any opportunity to promote compliance with other legislation for example fire safety, health and safety etc. would be of benefit.

As an example: but not exhaustive;

- a) Within 7.15 is there is an opportunity to have a bullet point similar to “compliance with all **appropriate / relevant / applicable**** legislation”. **(delete the ones not required**)**

I have replied with very similar feedback to other licensing draft policies across the county, and I am very encouraged and grateful that a shared suggestion to those authorities has been adopted into 7.15 (the first bullet point).

REFERENCE