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Dear Licensing Authority

**Licensing Act 2003 – East Cambridgeshire District Council Draft Statement of
Licensing Policy 2026 – Consultation response**

Thank you for your recent communication regarding the consultation on the statement of licensing Policy for East Cambridgeshire District Council. As you will be aware, since April 2013 Directors of Public Health (DPH) have been included as Responsible Authorities under the Licensing Act 2003. The role of the DPH is to help promote the health and wellbeing of the local populations they serve. Promotion of the licencing objectives, which collectively seek to protect the quality of life for those who live and work in the vicinity of licensed premises and those who socialise in licensed premises is an important contribution to this.

Please find below our comments on the draft policy for your consideration.

Preface paragraph 3

A good way of demonstrating all 4 licensing objectives – PH recommend the inclusion of underage sales being specifically mentioned.

Paragraph 1.15

We welcome the detail in section 1.15 and would like to consider the inclusion of the following: This licensing policy will support the outcomes identified in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Health and Wellbeing Integrated Care Strategy 2022-2030 which is aligned to ECDC HWB Strategy 2024-27. [Health & Wellbeing Integrated Care Strategy | CPICS Website](#)

Paragraph 1.41

Please check website to make sure it is public health admin inbox and not Kate Parker.

Paragraph 1.75

PH strongly support the statements in this paragraph. This demonstrates how ECDC are being flexible in allowing changes to licensing policies if its required.

Paragraphs 1.76 – 1.86

We fully support the whole section.

Paragraphs 1.87 – 1.96

We fully support the whole section.

Paragraphs 2.09 – 2.11

We are concerned that the automatic entitlement of two Gaming machines at premises under the Gambling Act will mean that vulnerable people could be susceptible to two addictions in one place.

Paragraph 6.6

PH suggest that ECDC consider the proximity to alcohol treatment services (drug and alcohol services premises) or include in another part of their policy if it's more relevant.

Paragraph 6.7

Specific reference to binge drinking is recommended so that the license promotes responsible drinking practices and discourages binge drinking – eg sensible drinking policy.

Paragraph 7.6

Please consider including where there is a known association with illicit goods including tobacco and alcohol.

Paragraph 7.7

PH welcome the content. Well done.

Conclusion

PH have recommended minor suggestions, but overall, it is a comprehensive exemplar policy document.

Yours sincerely



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**On behalf of,
Sally Cartwright, Director of Public Health**

Stewart Broome

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Hi Stewart

Please can you reword 1.98 as follows:

The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 gives councils the authority to draft and implement PSPOs in response to the particular issues affecting their communities, provided certain criteria and legal tests are met. Councils can use PSPOs to prohibit specified activities, and/or require certain things to be done by people engaged in particular activities, within a defined public area.

Thanks
Lewis

Stewart Broome

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Many thanks for your email concerning the Statement of Licensing Policy – 5-year review consultation.

Our main concern lies under paragraph 5.4 and the proposed change relating to Counter Terrorism. As phrased, this introduces a requirement for **all** licensed premises to conduct a terrorism risk assessment.

The safety and security of our members, notwithstanding, the worry is that this clause will be followed by onerous definitions and the requirement for expensive and formal risk assessments, carried out by third parties (assuming that our word alone, will be insufficient?).

The reality is, small, volunteer, membership clubs, such as ours, simply would not have the funds available to pay for this.

Some reassurance for those of us involved in small clubs would be welcomed.

Kind regards

Emma Human

Hon. Secretary

Ely Sailing Club.