

Changes to Mandatory Licensing Conditions

Committee	Licensing Committee
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Papers with report	Appendix 1 - Schedule of Mandatory Conditions Appendix 2 - Home Office Guidance
Ward(s) affected	All

SUMMARY

To notify the Committee of the recent and forthcoming changes to the Licensing Act 2003 Mandatory Conditions.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee note the information.

INFORMATION

In May 2014, the Government introduced a Mandatory Condition relating to the permitted price for alcohol. From 28th May 2014, licence holders were required to comply with new conditions relating to the selling price of alcohol. The conditions contain a formula to assist licence holders with calculating the permitted price.

On 1st October 2014, in addition to the permitted price condition, The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) (Amendment) Order 2014 will come into force which replaces the current schedule of Mandatory Conditions. The replacement schedule clarifies and changes the conditions relating to irresponsible drinks promotions. The conditions relating to free drinking water, alcohol measures and age verification still remain mandatory.

Appendix 1 contains a complete list of the current mandatory conditions applicable to Premises Licences.

In line with the most recent changes, the Government has released a guidance document explaining the conditions in more detail. A copy of the guidance is attached as Appendix 2.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Nil