

Appendix 3 – Feedback from Consultation

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Licensing Act 2003 Review of Statement of Licensing Policy Consultation ends 22 October 2025		
Organisation making Response	Comments made	Licensing Authority Response
Business Owner -	<p>Relates to: Crime and disorder Justice, Fairness and The Right Thing To Do</p> <p>When concerts come to heaton park - licensed restaurants are able to adapt to be able to make financial and economical impact and NOT a loss to businesses following the adaptable regulations and closing a part of bury old road on those large events.</p> <p>And for ALL Licensed premises to be legal and compliant and they have to contribute their fare share of income for Vat, business rates, corporation tax, paye/nic extra through Bury Council - So Bury Council can collect millions of extra revenue just in the 6 boroughs of Bury.</p>	<p>The concerts held at Heaton Park are licensed by Manchester City Council.</p> <p>Bury Premises Licence holders are required to comply with the requirements of their respective licences. Licensees are able to speak to the Licensing Service regarding any proposed changes they wish to undertake and appropriate guidance will be given.</p>
Member of the Public	<p>What specific changes are being proposed? It would help to see the draft policy or a summary of proposed changes, so consultees can see what is being altered vs what remains.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence base: What evidence (data) is the council using to justify changes? For example data on crime, noise complaints, public safety, etc. Is there benchmarking vs other similar local authorities? 	<p>The Licensing Authority currently have both the current Licensing Policy and draft on the Council's website.</p> <p>The Licensing Act 2003 authorises Responsible Authorities for example the Police, Trading Standards Etc to make representations in</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enforcement capacity: What resources will be allocated to monitoring, compliance, and enforcement? How will the council ensure that license-holders abide by conditions? Economic impact: Especially for businesses (restaurants, pubs, etc.), what will be the cost of compliance? Are there any proposed fees changes? Impact on residents: For people who live near licenced premises, how will their concerns and experiences be weighted? For example, noise, late-night nuisance, etc. Equality / fairness: Will changes disproportionately affect certain groups? For example, small businesses vs large chains; communities with fewer resources; children / vulnerable persons. Flexibility for exceptional cases: Will there be scope for individual discretion or variation for special events, cultural/sporting events, or other unusual circumstances? Transparency of decision making: Once responses to consultation are received, how clearly will the Council publish what feedback was received, and how the final policy took that into account? 	<p>relation to applications and call licences for Review.</p> <p>The Licensing Service have two enforcement officers who monitor compliance of the Legislation.</p> <p>The fees for licences/certificates are set by Central Government and are determined on the rateable value of the property.</p> <p>Residents are able to call for a review of the licence/certificate if they felt the Licence holder is not promoting the four licensing objectives.</p> <p>Each application is dealt with by the Licensing Authority on it's own merits.</p> <p>The Licensing Act 2003 permits Temporary Events Notices to be applied for occasional permissions with statutory time limits</p> <p>Any applications that have attracted representations, the Matters are referred to the Council's Licensing Hearings Sub-Committee for determination.</p>
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