

## Appendix B

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**From:** Sue Foster [clerk@sandytowncouncil.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 21 October 2009 10:00  
**To:** Licensing Enquiries  
**Subject:** Licensing Policy Consultation \_ The Licensing Act.

At its meeting on Monday Sandy Town Council considered the draft policy submitted by Central Bedfordshire Council for consultation.

Members made the following resolution:

**Resolved: That the following amendments and comments be sent to Central Bedfordshire Council for consideration:**

Para 2.7 – The rules of Natural Justice should be explained in the paragraph.

This Council believes that in some cases the licence holder may be responsible for incidences of anti-social behaviour away from the premises, for instance, if they served someone with alcohol, who was already drunk.

Para 3.0 – In the sentence "The Licensing Authority will avoid duplication with other statutory regimes and if conditions are already provided for in other legislation" add – "unless they expire before the expiry of the licence".

Para 4.0 – In the sentence ".....creating exceptional problems of disorder and nuisance, the Licensing Authority may take into account....." Remove the word "exceptional" and replace the word "may" with "shall."

Para 5.4 In all cases Town Councils and Ward Members should be notified with full details of licence applications.

Para 5.6 – Should film be added to the list of cultural activities mentioned. In the sentence ".....the Licensing Authority's consideration will be balanced against the wider benefits....", remove "balanced" and replace with "weighed".

Para 5.7 – ".....reasons for the decision will be provided." Replace will with "must" or "shall".

Para 5.8 – An officer's decision on whether a complaint is irrelevant, vexatious etc should be liable to review.

Para 7.1 – Add "offensive weapons" to the list of items applicants should consider how to deal with.

Para 7.3 – Add "obstruction or double parking" to the list of items that could cause a public nuisance.

Sue Foster

21/10/2009

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Our ref: NWclw  
Tuesday, 01 December 2009

Dear Mrs Davies

With reference to the consultation process for the Draft Licensing Policy (Licensing Act 2003), this was discussed at the Central Bedfordshire Operational Delivery Group (ODG) meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> November when it was noted that the Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership and relevant partners had not been flagged during the consultation process.

The overriding comment that the ODG meeting wish to raise is the absence in the policy of reference to reducing crime and disorder in the licensing process, particularly alcohol related licenses. This also extends to anti-social behaviour legislation where the local authority has a statutory obligation to consider and plan to reduce. The effect of alcohol related licenses are shown to have a significant impact on the community and are also considered to have a remit beyond their immediate premises and curtilage. Therefore, the Licensing Policy should show that licensees have some responsibility for relevant issues in the vicinity of their premises and also the behaviour linked to consumption of their customers. Consequently the Licensing Authority should consider these issues in any application and seek to redress through the appropriate imposition of conditions.

Further information can be supplied by myself or the Central Bedfordshire Community Safety Team.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Inspector Neill Waring

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Appendix D.

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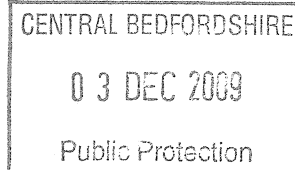
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November 28<sup>th</sup> 2009

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Dear Mrs Davies

The Licensing Act 2003 Review of Licensing Policy

Thank you for your letter of September 16<sup>th</sup> 2009

The draft copy of the new Licensing Policy Statement has been considered.

The Streatley Parish Council agrees with the proposed policy and has no further comments or views to express.

Yours sincerely



A J Stephenson  
Clerk to the Streatley Parish Council

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Andrew Stephenson, Clerk to Streatley Parish Council

Appendix E.



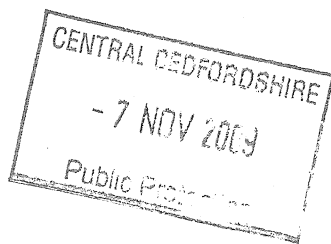
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5 November 2009



Dear Mrs Davies

**The Licensing Act 2003 - Review of Licensing Policy**

With reference to your letter dated 16 September 2009 informing the Town Council of the consultation of your new Licensing Policy Statement.

At the Town Council meeting on Tuesday 3 November 2009 Members considered the draft copy of the new Licensing Policy Statement and resolved to accept the amended draft copy.

If you have any queries regarding the Town Council's recommendation please contact me.

Yours sincerely



Elsie Hare  
Town Clerk