

Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 **Changes to Licensing Act 2003**

As yet no commencement date.

Responsible Authorities

- Licensing Authorities as responsible authorities
- Primary Care trusts & Local Health Boards as Responsible authorities

Who can make comment or call for review

- Removes the vicinity test – Changes interested person to person who lives or are involved in a business in the licensing authorities' area.
- Other person can now apply for review – instead of Interested Party

Burden of proof

- Reduces the evidential burden on Licensing Authorities “ necessary for the promotion of Licensing objectives” becomes “appropriate for the promotion of Licensing objectives”

Temporary Event Notices

- TENS – Environmental Health can object on nuisance grounds
- TENS – Conditions can be attached to a TEN.
- TENS can be submitted electronically now between 5 and 9 working days before the event.
- TENS can last for 186 hours (7days) now not 96 hours 4 days.
- Offence of persistently selling to children now £20,000 fine was £10,000

Offences

- Closure notice for persistently selling to children extends closure from “not more than 48hrs to” “not less than 48 hrs but less than 336 hrs”
- Amendments to the “Early Morning alcohol restriction orders” - Midnight to 6am

Annual Fees

- Suspension of licences that do not pay annual fee
- Power for Licensing Authorities to set their own Licence fees for premises licensing

Policy

- Licensing Policy needs to be reviewed every 5yrs instead of every 3.

Personal Licences

- Additional relevant offences for Personal Licences

Late Night Levy

- Creation of Late night Levy – Midnight – 6am
- Repeal of Alcohol Disorder Zones (ADZ's)