

Ref	Respondent	Comments	Appraisal	Response
1	Chelveston Parish Council	In Section 9.1, please be advised that the statutory body "British Waterways Board" has not existed in England & Wales since 2012. Its successor is the charity "Canal & River Trust".	Comment noted	Policy amended accordingly
2	Councillor Anne Lee	<p>The only comment is non-material, simply pointing out that the last 4 pages need to be repaginated. This is a trivial comment, it shows that I have printed out and read through the document.</p> <p>Annex 1 actually starts on page 20, not 24 Annex 2 starts on page 21, not 25 Annex 3 starts on page 24, not 28 Annex 4 is on page 26, not 30.</p> <p>One point that I would have liked to see is that NNC can regulate the sound levels of the annual fair that visits Kettering, because those sound levels have been exceptionally high. I am not sure if this falls under this policy. How and when can we achieve that?</p>	<p>Pagination comment noted.</p> <p>Comment noted</p>	<p>Already identified and amended during consultation.</p> <p>Fairs are not covered by this policy. Noise nuisance would be dealt with through the Environmental Protection Act 1990 or possibly through the booking system if on Council land.</p>
3	Councillor Gill Mercer	<p>Is there to be a separate licensing policy for gambling and other areas that are licensed by the councils, e.g. street trading, sex shops, taxis etc.?</p> <p><i>2.3 To further ensure consistency, the licensing authorities of Northamptonshire will meet as necessary to ensure that a consistent approach is being achieved.</i></p> <p>There are only 2 licensing authorities in Northamptonshire now should this not say West and North Northamptonshire?</p> <p><i>3.2 Conditions will only be attached to premises licences and club premises certificates that are necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives</i></p>	<p>Comment noted</p> <p>Comment noted</p>	<p>Policies for other areas of licensing will be produced in due course.</p> <p>Policy amended as suggested.</p>

		<p>It should be necessary and proportionate</p> <p><i>4.1 The need for such conditions will be considered specifically as part of the application consultation process with Northamptonshire Police and more generally through Crime and Disorder Partnerships.</i></p> <p>a) Should this not refer to the Police and Crime Plan of the PCC?</p> <p>b) Are these Crime and Disorder Partnerships the same as Community Safety Partnerships? Should this be referring to Community Safety Partnerships instead?</p> <p><i>5.2 Where licensable activities take place on premises, any licence conditions relating to 'live' music will be suspended between 08:00 and 23:00 hours, but it will be possible to impose new, or reinstate existing conditions following a review. When considering whether an activity constitutes 'the provision of regulated entertainment' each case will be treated on its own merits.</i></p> <p>This seems to relate to licenses that were in place before the Act came into force. Does this apply to licenses issued during & after 2012?</p> <p><i>6.1 In the first section it says "The essential purpose of the licence or certificate is to regulate behaviour on premises and access to them".</i></p> <p>I think it should be "or in the immediate vicinity of the premises instead of and access to them".</p>	<p>Comment noted</p> <p>Comment noted</p> <p>Comment noted</p> <p>Comment noted</p> <p>Comment noted</p>	<p>Policy amended as suggested</p> <p>Not applicable</p> <p>Policy amended as suggested.</p> <p>This paragraph applies to all authorisations irrespective of date of issue.</p> <p>Policy amended as suggested.</p>
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	<p><i>12.3 Northamptonshire Licensing Authorities recommend that at least 28 days and no more than 3 months notice be given to hold such events, to allow it to help organisers plan their events safely.</i></p> <p>This states Northamptonshire Licensing Authorities. There are only 2. This should refer either to North Northants alone or to North and West Northants.</p>	Comment noted	Policy updated
	<p><i>13.1 This Licensing Authority has adopted a policy in relation to sexual entertainment venues under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, as amended by the Policing and Crime Act 2009. With reference to this related policy, standard conditions are attached to such licences and where there are similar conditions in the two regimes, the more onerous apply.</i></p> <p>Is this policy a NNC one or does it still need to be adopted?</p>	Comment noted	The Authority is currently working to the sovereign policies for the previous areas. Policy updated to reflect this.

		<p><i>14.1 Commercial demand for additional licensed premises is not a matter for this Licensing Authority or its statement of policy</i></p> <p>Should this be its statement of <u>licensing</u> policy?</p> <p><i>14.1 but a matter for planning committees and for the market.</i></p> <p>This should be planning authority as it is not necessarily the planning committee that hears the case if it is delegated.</p> <p><i>14.2 Conditions may only relate to matters that the licensee can be expected to control</i></p> <p>Should this say the premises licensee or personal licensee?</p> <p><i>Also Conditions may only relate to matters that the licensee can be expected to control.</i></p> <p>This should state “reasonably be expected”.</p>	<p>Comment noted</p> <p>Comment noted</p> <p>Comment noted</p> <p>Comment noted</p> <p>Comment noted</p>	<p>Policy amended</p> <p>This relates to item above which would be considered through planning committees on applications if deemed necessary.</p> <p>The licence conditions are the responsibility of the holder of the premises licence. No action.</p> <p>Policy amended</p> <p>No action.</p>
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4	Stanwick Parish Council	<p>Firstly, the policy does not make any reference to the consultation of Town and Parish Councils and I would be grateful if you could explain the situation.</p> <p>I do recall that in the initial period after the introduction of the 2003 Act, Town and Parish Councils were consulted.</p>	Comment noted	<p>Town and Parish Councils are not statutory consultees so are not formally consulted but are notified of matters out for consultation.</p>

		<p>Secondly paragraph 19.1 refers to Responsible Authorities. In the interests of clarity I would suggest that document defines, somewhere, what constitutes a Responsible Authority.</p> <p>As a final point, you may wish to examine paragraphs 1.2, 6.2 and 16.8 for typographical issues. I have only looked at the copy emailed to the Council. The version online may be different.</p>	<p>Comment noted</p> <p>Comment noted</p>	<p>No action. Responsible Authorities are identified in Sec 9.</p> <p>Comment noted – Policy reviewed and updated as necessary.</p>
5	Thrapston Town Council	<p>Section 22 – ‘The Licensing Authority shall, as default, post all relevant elements of the application online, including but not limited to red line plans, application form and relevant supplementary documents’</p> <p>Our Committee believe this is standard in the majority of authorities.</p>	<p>Comment noted</p>	<p>There are GDPR and technical issues which prevent this. No action.</p>