

## TABLE OF RESPONSES

### STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY CONSULTATION 2020 – 2025

No	Date	Responses from	Comments	
1	14/11/19	West Midlands Fire and Rescue	Amendments to the Fire Safety Advice paragraph included within the document regarding the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005	This response has been included in the final draft

2	17/12/19	<p>David Loughton CBE  Chief Executive  The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust  New Cross Hospital  Wolverhampton Road  Wolverhampton</p>	<p>A comprehensive response was received from the Chief Executive of the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust. The letter is supportive of the re-written statement of Licensing Policy and commends the Matrix Approach to licensing decisions. The bullet points listed below are a summary of the direct responses to the Policy Consultation Document section within it.</p> <p>Much of the correspondence contained within the document relates to administration and operational matters within the Licensing process and not directly to the policy document.</p> <p>City Centre to be treated as a CIZ with the same matrix rules</p>	<p>The City Centre is a CIZ area where fresh applications are considered when no representations are received. Night time entertainment such as nightclubs etc are an integral part of the night time economy and will be</p>
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				considered only in the City Centre zone. It would be inappropriate for the licensing authority to refuse to consider any application anywhere for a nightclub type premises.
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3	17/12/19	<p>John Denley  Director of Public Health for  Wolverhampton  The Civic Centre  Wolverhampton</p>	<p>A comprehensive response was received from the Director of Public Health. The letter is very supportive of the re-written statement of Licensing Policy and commending the Matrix Approach to licensing decision making.</p> <p>Detailed correspondence is contained within the document which relates to administration and operational matters within the Licensing process and not to the policy document.</p> <p>Report to be taken to the Health Scrutiny committee to demonstrate that the ambitious new approaches outlined in the statement of licensing policy are being adhered to resulting in change to the licensing practice.</p>	<p>The prior engagement with the Health and Wellbeing Group has proved very successful and the supportive comments from Public health are welcomed and noted.</p> <p>The changes have been noted and will be referred to in the service improvements of licensing processes, information sharing and website information.</p> <p>An information report will go to Committee highlighting the outcomes that the new policy brings.</p>
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