



Statement of Licensing Policy Consultation

Introduction

There is one liquor licensing law in the United Kingdom. It is called the Licensing Act 2003.



When someone wants to sell alcohol or have entertainment in a building, they need a licence. Sefton Council are responsible for deciding who can have a premise licence.



Sefton Council needs to show how it has understood the liquor licensing law. It does this using a document called the Statement of Licensing Policy.



This document needs to be looked at every five years. We need to make sure that it is up to date with any changes in the law.

What is the questionnaire for?

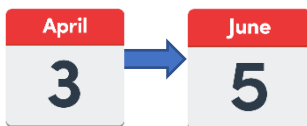


In deciding what changes to make to the policy we must look at:



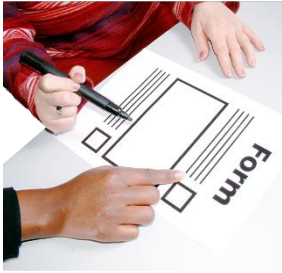
- Who is telling us their views, why they are interested in the consultation and if they are an expert.
- How the ideas are useful to how licensing works.
- How many other people have the same or similar views.

When will the consultation start and finish?



The consultation will start on Monday 3rd April 2023 and end on Monday 5th June 2023.

How can I give my ideas?



You can write and post them to:

Licensing Unit,
Magdalen House,
30 Trinity Road,
Bootle L20 3NJ.



You can ring the Council on 0345 140 0845 to ask for a pre-paid envelope if you want one.

You can call the Council on 0345 140 0845 and they will arrange for someone to call you back to complete the survey with you.



You can get involved by filling in the questionnaire on the computer. Go to [Your Sefton Your Say](#) and look for Licensing Statement Policy Consultation in the list.



You can also scan this QR code, which will take you straight to the survey.



You can email your feedback to Licensing@sefton.gov.uk

What we do with what you tell us?



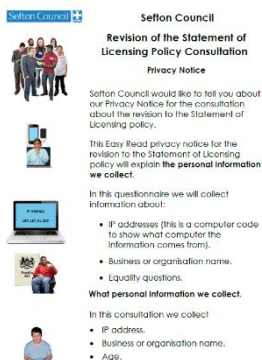
The information and answers that you share with us will be put into a report. This report will be available in accessible formats.

Your comments will be looked at and it may mean that changes will be made to the draft policy.

The final policy will be presented to all the Elected Members at what is called a Full Council Meeting to approve. Elected Members are people who look at information and make decisions.

Attached to this questionnaire is a Privacy Notice. A Privacy Notice tells you:

- What personal information we collect in the questionnaire.
- Why we collect it.
- What we will do with the information.



Your answers will not tell us who you are. You can refuse to answer any questions in the questionnaire.

Section 1 – General information.

The draft policy includes information about the different licences that are needed and the rules that must be followed. The different licences are:



Personal Licences – these are granted to individuals and allow them to supply alcohol in a premise which also has a licence.



Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates – these are required for any premises where a licensable activity takes place. Premise Licences are open to the public whilst Club Premises are open to members only.



Late Night Refreshment – these are for premises who supply hot food or hot drink on or from a premise to members of the public between 11pm and 5am for consumption on or off the premise.



Temporary Event Notices – these are available for short-term alcohol and public entertainment licensing.