

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

**POLICING AND CRIME BILL
IMPACT OF THE ACT ON THE LICENSING FUNCTION**

- 1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT**
- 1.1 To inform members of the Licensing Committee about the likely changes to the licensing function which are proposed in the Policing and Crime Bill.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Policing and Crime Bill is currently progressing through parliament. This Bill, as drafted, will have an impact on Premises and Personal Licences issued under the Licensing Act.
- 2.2 The Bill mainly deals with policing matters, with only minor changes to the Licensing Act 2003.
- 2.3 The changes proposed in the Bill are contained in Table 1.

Table 1

Section	Provision
82	Changes the legislation to say that alcohol in any state is licensable not just liquor.
83 & 84	Changes how representations may be made during interim steps when an expedited review has been submitted. Representations may only be submitted where there has been a material change under the proposal.
85	Changes the legislation in relation to personal licences. The proposal allows the Council to suspend or revoke a licence where a person has been convicted of a relevant offence.

86	Adds further relevant offences to the schedule of offences that can be taken into consideration when determining an application for a personal licence.
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3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 That the report be noted.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

4.1 The changes contained within the Bill are due to be introduced at some point in the future. A further report will be presented at that time as it will have an impact on the Licensing Policy.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)

5.1 There are no financial, staffing, property or IT implications from this report.

6. OTHER IMPLICATIONS (STATUTORY, ENVIRONMENTAL, DIVERSITY, SECTION 17 - CRIME AND DISORDER, RISK AND OTHER)

6.1 When enacted the legislation will change a number of legal requirements that need to be considered.

6.2 There are no environmental, diversity, Section 17 or Risk implications.

7. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT

7.1 Not applicable

8. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION

8.1 No consultation has been carried out regarding this report.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1 That the report be noted.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

➤ **Consultation File**