

LICENSING LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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What we will cover

- **Pavement Licensing**
- **Temporary Event Notices**
- **Off sales of alcohol at on licensed premises**
- **Licensing Act 2003 – statutory fees**

- **What the future might hold – current areas of licensing under consideration & review by central government**

PAVEMENT LICENSING

In July 2020, the Business and Planning Act 2020 came into effect which introduced, for a temporary period, pavement licensing to be done by the district council (and not under the highways authority of the county council)

Originally the legislation lasted until 30 September 2021.

The provisions relating to pavement licensing have been extended twice now, and are about to be extended a third time whilst we expect the legislation to be made permanent next year. (currently making its way through Parliament as part of the Levelling Up bill)

Temporary Event Notices

- Usual limits are 15 per year – this was increased temporarily to 20 per year for 2022 & 2023.

Off sales of alcohol from on licensed premises

- Was given under temporary legislation to all on licensed premises without the need to vary their licence.

Survey undertaken as to whether these should be made permanent or revert back – we await to outcome

Licensing Act 2003 – Survey on fees

- Fees have been the same since 2005
- Recent survey ended last week (to local authorities only)
- Good response received
- We advocated for locally set fees

We await the outcome

Questions

