

10 Reviews

Appendix D

- 10.1 A review of premises licences or club premises certificates is a means available to responsible authorities and other persons to examine the operation of the premises when it becomes problematic and is putting the licensing objectives at risk.
- 10.2 The licensing authority recommends that responsible authorities and other persons should give premises early warning of problems. By doing so operators may be able to address these problems without the intervention of formal action. It is the Licensing Authority's belief that the promotion of the licensing objectives is best achieved through mutual co-operation between all stakeholders. Reviews should therefore be mainly reserved for circumstances where early warnings of concerns and the need for improvement have gone unheeded by the management of the licensed premises. However it is acknowledge that under certain circumstances a review of the licence may be the appropriate course of action even in the first instance.
- 10.3 It should be noted that although the Licensing Authority can initiate a review it does not intend to do so in circumstances when the application should be made by another responsible authority or other person. However, there are occasions when it may wish to make such an application or make representations e.g. when there are a number of unconnected complaints that in themselves do not require another responsible body or other person to make a representation , but when taken together may undermine the licensing objectives.
- 10.4 The role of the licensing authority is to administer the process and determine the outcome at a hearing.
The steps the authority may take at a review hearing are;
- Modify (which includes adding, deleting or altering) the conditions.
 - Excluding licensable activities from the licence/certificate.
 - Remove the designated premises supervisor.
 - Suspend the licence for a period not exceeding 3 months.
 - Revoke the licence/certificate.
 - Take no action.