

APPENDIX TWO

Explanatory note to the Draft Statement of Licensing Policy 2022

Statutory guidance

The statutory guidance has been published in October 2014, updated April 2018, [Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/354242/Revised-Guidance-issued-under-section-182-of-the-Licensing-Act-2003.pdf).

This Licensing Authority 'must have regard' to the guidance, and officers have drafted a revised Statement of Licensing Policy stating changes where required.

Proposed revisions to the current Statement of Licensing Policy 2021:

Amend the title page, Statement of Licensing Policy 2022

Contents – Updated

Part 2 – Legislation, Policies and Strategies

- 2.5 – Integrating Strategies – as part of the wider South Gloucestershire Recovery Strategy, reference to all the High Street regeneration and Thrive partnership working is to be included. Details of the recovery strategy will be expanded and support for business to thrive.

Part 4 – Administration of Licensing Functions

- 4.1.4 – Cumulative Impact – removed paragraphs 55 to 58 in reference to the cumulative impact area (CIA) for Kingswood, as no evidence base for this to remain.

Changes within the Appendices:

Appendix 5

Removed the map of the Kingswood CIA