

APPENDIX C

Dear Licensing Team,

I am a Parish Councillor in Holton St Mary but I am commenting in a personal capacity as the Council was not aware of the consultation until the Clerk presented it under correspondence, giving no opportunity for plenary discussion. Our meeting was on 9th September and the deadline is the 16th.

A couple of minor observations:

1. 3.1 b sets out that changes will take place from 1st January 2021 but not why or what these might be.
2. However, item m in 3.1 relating to the EU Services Directive makes no similar mention. It would be helpful to be consistent, and if the EU Reform Act that replaces the EU legislation sets out the replacement for the EU Services Directive, this policy document should say what that regulation will be after 31st December, at the end of the EU Transition period. I would personally refer to the end of the transition period rather than the firm date, given the current negotiating position.
3. Section 10.1d refers to potable water. Very few people will know what this is any more. In the interests of plain english I suggest this document refer to it as water suitable for drinking
4. Section 18.1 refers to the Act without saying which one. It would be helpful to include a reference to the chapter number (if it is the Licensing Act 2003, I accept more detail is subject to change as the Government continue to fiddle and amend it - and the legislation pages (legislation.gov.uk) say that the published document is not up to date (in this instance it is Section 5.100 [Licensing Act 2003 Temporary Event Notice](#)

My objective in reviewing the document was to review primarily the sections on Club Licences and those on temporary events. I wanted to explore whether the Babergh Licensing policy would allow the alcohol licence holder HSM Social Club (which normally uses the Village Hall premises) to vary their premises description to operate at the Millenium Field instead of the Village Hall, should there continue to be COVID restrictions into next Spring and Summer.

Kind Regards
Sally Thurlow