

Licensing Act 2003, Licensing Policy (Statement of Principles)

Licensing Statement of Principles (policy) 2026 – 2031 sets out how Torbay Council intends to apply the processes and procedures when exercising its functions under the Licensing Act 2003.

Wards affected:	All Wards
Consultees:	<p>These will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chief Officer of Devon and Cornwall Police • The Chief Officer of Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service • The Director of Public Health • Residents and businesses of Torbay • Bodies representing businesses • Holders of premises licences and club premises certificates • Bodies representing existing registered clubs • Bodies representing holders of existing premises licences and personal licences • Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust • Torbay Council: Children's Services • Torbay Council: Planning, Environmental Health and Highways Authorities • The Torbay Safer Communities Partnership • The Maritime and Coastguard Agency • Faith groups via Torbay Interfaith Forum and the Street Pastors • Torbay Development Agency • English Riviera BID Company • Tor Bay Harbour Authority • Community Alcohol Partnership • Best Bar None Torbay
Means of Consultation:	Six week public consultation
Documents to be considered:	<p>There are currently no documents published. All documents will normally be published at least five clear working days before the meeting. Where documents are not available five clear working days before the meeting, the documents will be published at the same time as they are made available to the decision maker.</p>

Responsible Cabinet Member and Officer:	Cabinet Member for Adult and Community Services, Public Health and Inequalities (Councillor Hayley Tranter) Director of Adult and Community Services (Anna Coles)
Link to targeted actions:	Community and People; Economic Growth
Reason for inclusion in the Forward Plan:	Policy Framework
Decision Maker:	Cabinet Cabinet Council
Intended Decision Date:	14 Jul 2025 11 Nov 2025 11 Dec 2025
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