

Fire and Rescue Service consultation response (14/05/2021):

Good afternoon

I would like to make a comment in relation to the [Pool of Model Conditions](#) 16.3.

Would 28 days be sufficient time to receive and assess an Event Management Plan for all occasions and then make representations against a new premises licence or for concerns leading to a review of an existing premises licence? Bearing in mind the intention of making the representations or requesting a review would be to prevent an event taking place or wanting to curtail the identified concerns.

Could it be better to set a 6 week / 42 day time frame to meet the desired objective? This is suggested with the anticipation of a responsible authority requiring 2 working weeks to assess an EMP & engage with the applicant or their representative and other stake holders including other authorities and maybe convene a SAG. It would be prudent to also note the version of the EMP should be described as the finalised version and developing versions of the EMP formed in liaison with responsible authorities would be gratefully received in phases prior to the 6 week deadline.

Kindest regards



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Licensing Authority Response:

Thank you for taking the time to respond to the consultation.

You make a very valid point and as such we have amended the model condition (16.3) to remove “28 days” and replace it with [insert minimum time period]. This makes it clearer to all stakeholders that the minimum time period in relation to

this condition is subject to negotiation in the particular circumstances of an application.

Your second point regarding liaison with the responsible authorities is covered within various sections of the draft Statement of Licensing Policy including "Pre-application advice & engagement" and "Festivals and outdoor events". These sections recommend early engagement and submission, contact with the SAG. As a responsible authority you are able to request a condition requiring the matters you mention either as part of negotiations with an applicant or following making a representation.

If you have a particular wording in mind for a condition to be added to the pool then please send to us for consideration.

Proposed amendments to draft policy:

No amendments proposed to the draft policy but condition 16.3 of the Pool of Model conditions amended to remove "28 days" and replace it with [insert minimum time period].