

CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 4th July 2023

Correspondence

	FROM	SUBJECT
14.1	Paws Protect East Anglia	Paws Protect East Anglia
14.2	South Cambridgeshire District Council	Consultation on the review of the Statement of Licensing Policy (Licensing Act 2003)

The below schedule is a summary of correspondence circulated by the Town Clerk to Councillors since the last meeting by email.

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14.1 Paws Protect East Anglia

Hello,

My name is Natalie and I work for a Cats Protection initiative called Paws Protect. Paws Protect offers temporary foster care for cats whose owners are fleeing domestic abuse, the service enables both survivors and their pets to get to safety and then aims to reunite them once the owner has secure housing in place.

Paws Protect has been running successfully in the South-East since 2017. In January we expanded into Yorkshire, and we're excited to say that in March this year we launched the service across East Anglia, covering Suffolk, Norfolk and Cambridgeshire.

The service is only made possible because of our amazing volunteers who provide a home from home for the cats while their owners are in refuge or temporary accommodation. We are actively recruiting volunteer foster carers for the scheme and wondered whether you would be able to help support the promotion of this opportunity, either through a local newsletter or other community networks in your area?

The service is unique in that it offers long term foster placements of 5 months+ and placements are for the whole house fostering of cats who must be kept indoors throughout the duration of their stay. The service comes at no financial cost to the fosterer and is supported by local Paws Protect Assistants throughout.

We felt that this opportunity might be something that your community might be interested in and we wanted to reach out as we would love the chance to come along and promote the service in person and get to speak to potential fosterers, or just to provide you with information on the service.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any thoughts and we'd be happy to arrange a call to discuss any potential opportunities. I've attached some newsletter content and images to this email should you wish to include us in a future copy, please do let us know if so. I've also included some digital copies of our foster recruitment and service promotion posters.

There is a link to the Paws Protect volunteer information page below for your interest:
<https://www.cats.org.uk/what-we-do/paws-protect/become-a-paws-protect-volunteer>

Any support at all is so appreciated, I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Natalie

14.2 Consultation on the review of the Statement of Licensing Policy (Licensing Act 2003)

Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to advise you that the Authority is seeking views on the revisions to the Statement of Licensing Policy that will need to be adopted by January 2024.

There are no fundamental changes to this policy, and it remains that there is no evidence to support implementing either a cumulative impact policy or early morning restriction orders.

Amendments to the policy have therefore been limited as follows:

Removal from Policy:

Removal of obsolete and/or unnecessary information, minor revisions of dates, contacts, and departments etc.

Removal of reference to amusement with prizes as this sits within the Council's Gambling Act Policy Statement

Removal of annexe relating to the Enforcement Policy (and replaced with a hyperlink)

Removal of the annexe relating to Sexual Entertainment Venues (SEV) , as this sits within the Council's SEV policy.

Revisions to Policy:

Updating the live music exemptions (page 5)

Revision of the cumulative impact statement (page 8-9)

Temporary Event Notices (page 16-17)

Additions to Policy:

Spiking Prevention and Tackling Sexual Harassment statement (page 13)

Alcohol Delivery Services (page 15)

Prevention of violence against women and girls within the Large-Scale Events and Festivals paragraphs (pages 14-15)

I have attached a copy of the draft policy statement, please let me have any observations or comments by no later than **Monday 7 August 2023**.

Yours faithfully

Rachel Jackson

Rachel Jackson | Principal Officer Licensing