

Conditions: What you need to know

Conditions on a premises licence are important in setting the parameters within which premises can lawfully operate. All premises licences are subject to three types of licence conditions: Mandatory conditions – those imposed by statute; Imposed conditions – those imposed by a licensing committee or court; and/or Proposed conditions – those proposed and voluntarily agreed by an applicant.

A premises licence holder found guilty of not complying with their licence conditions can be imprisoned for up to 6 months and/or be issued with an unlimited fine. It is therefore very important that premises licence holders know what conditions are on their licence and also what these conditions demand of them.



All premises licence conditions must **only relate to and promote the four licensing objectives**. ([Licensing objectives?](#))



All premises licence conditions must be **precise and enforceable** so that you are clear on what you are required to do.



Premises licence conditions **must not duplicate other statutory requirements or other duties** placed on you by other legislation.



Premises licence conditions should **be tailored to your individual circumstances** – there are no blanket/standard conditions.



All premises licence conditions must be **proportionate, justifiable and be capable of being met**.



Premises licence conditions **must not seek to manage the behaviour of customers once they have left your venue**.

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