



From 7 February 2005 local authorities in England & Wales will start to take on their new function of licensing pubs, clubs, retail outlets, restaurants / late night takeaways and similar businesses that sell alcohol. This date is also when personal licences will start to be issued to those involved in the sale or supply of alcohol.

Before Brent Council can start to consider applications for licences, we have to put in place a Licensing Policy that sets out the policies the council will apply when determining applications.

We are keen to receive comments and suggestions about our Licensing Policy before it is published.

If you would like to comment on our draft policy, a copy can be found on the council's web site www.brent.gov.uk

If you would like a printed copy please telephone us on **020 8937 5359** or send a written request by email to hsl@brent.gov.uk, or by post to Health, Safety and Licensing, PO Box 411, Brent House, 349-357 High Road, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 6EP.

A translation and provision for special needs is available on request.



The consultation deadline is 1 October 2004.