

Page Reference (2021/2026)	Section	Change Category	2021 Position	2026 Draft Position	Change Summary	Officer Comments
8 / 8	Prevention of Crime & Disorder	New Policy	No specific reference to spiking.	New section defining drink spiking, including alcohol, drugs, inj	Introduces expectations around recognising and preventing spik	Supports current national guidance and safeguarding priorities.
13 / 13	Safeguarding	New Guidance	General safeguarding guidance only.	Additional encouragement to participate in initiatives protectin	Strengthens safeguarding expectations for licensed premises.	Aligns with wider community safety objectives.
13 / 13	Public Safety	New Policy	No reference to terrorism preparedness.	New Martyn's Law section and ProtectUK guidance.	Encourages operators to consider terrorism risks and mitigation	Significant new policy area.
13 / 13	Alcohol Harm Reduction	Updated Evidence	Based on 2019 IMD data.	Updated to 2025 deprivation rankings and datasets.	Refreshes evidence base underpinning licensing decisions.	Data update only.
15 / 15	Prevention of Public Nuisance	Policy Update	Smoke-free Oxfordshire by 2025.	Smoke-free Oxfordshire by 2030.	Updates strategic public health target.	Reflects revised county strategy.
36 / 38	Smokefree	Policy Update	2025 target.	2030 target.	Consistency update across policy document.	Consequential amendment.
34 / 35	Advice & Guidance	Administrative	Bodicote House contact details.	Castle Quay details and QR code added.	Updates public-facing contact arrangements.	Administrative update only.
24 / 24	Responsible Authorities	Administrative	Existing authority contacts.	Environmental Protection email added and contacts updated.	Improves access to responsible authorities.	Administrative update only.
Appendix 2 / Appendix 2	Authority Contact Details	Administrative	Bodicote House addresses.	Castle Quay addresses.	Updates council office locations.	Administrative update only.
Appendix 3 / Appendix 3	Legislation	Legislative Update	Business and Planning Act 2020 listed.	Updated for Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023 amendmen	Updates legislative framework references.	Reflects current legislation.
Appendix 3 / Appendix 3	Strategies & Policies	Reference Update	Older strategy references.	Updated strategy references.	Housekeeping update to supporting documents.	Administrative refresh.
Throughout	Editorial Changes	Editorial	Existing formatting and drafting.	Updated formatting, links and drafting.	Document maintenance and modernisation.	No policy impact.