

Liquor and Gaming Licensing Policy

Policy Author	General Manager – City Services
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Statement of Intent

The City of Playford acknowledges the role of appropriately managed licensed premises in contributing to a vibrant City, together with the importance of maintaining neighbourhood amenity and community safety.

The City of Playford will therefore consider the impact on the community of applications made within and adjacent to Council owned land and facilities.

In considering these applications, Council will advocate for management of facilities that will contribute to city vibrancy and also reasonably maintain amenity for the community. Council will also consider the impact of applications on land that is adjacent Council owned land or facilities for the purpose of preserving future opportunities for the community.

This policy provides a position on Council's involvement and approach to license applications under the *Liquor Licensing Act 1997* and *Gaming Machines Act 1992*, administered by Consumer and Business Services.

Scope

The role of Consumer and Business Services in the regulatory assessment of Liquor and Gaming Licenses is acknowledged, and accordingly the City of Playford will not form a position on Liquor and Gaming License applications where Council is not an owner or adjacent land holder.

This policy applies to all license applications where Council is a facility owner, operator, or owns property adjacent to land or a facility where an application has been made.

Council may intervene in the licensing process where a license application is inconsistent with a Planning approval. Any such intervention will seek to ensure alignment in authorised operations through variation to either the license application or relevant Planning approval.

Legislation and References

This policy is to be read in conjunction with the Liquor and Gaming Licensing Procedure.

- Global Glossary
- *Liquor Licensing Act 1997* – Sections: 20, 52(2aa), 69(3b), 77(1), 77(2a) & (2b), 106 (2b), 120 (2c), 131 (1ab)
- *Gaming Machines Act 1992* – Sections: 44G (1) and 44H
- *Development Act 1993* – Section 32
- *Development Regulations 2008*
- *Planning, Development & Infrastructure Act 2016* – Section 101

- *Planning, Development and Infrastructure (General) Regulations 2017*

Application

Chief Executive Officer	To ensure the Liquor and Gaming Licensing Policy accords with relevant legislation and Council's role in such considerations is clear and transparent.
General Manager City Services; Senior Manager Development Services; and Manager Planning Services	To ensure the Liquor and Gaming Licensing Policy accords with relevant legislation and Council's role in such considerations is clear and transparent.
Relevant Delegated Officers	To ensure decisions made align with the intent of Council's policy, and that the interest of the City of Playford community is forefront in such licence considerations.
Governance	To ensure the availability of this policy to the public.

Relevance to Risk Appetite Statement

Reputation

The City of Playford has a **LOW** appetite for negative perceptions that compromise its credibility and reputation. This policy addresses this risk by ensuring license applications impacting Council facilities are reviewed and responded to.

The policy allows for all further applications to be governed through the relevant legislative processes of Consumer and Business Services which includes a public notification and hearing function.

Feedback

Your feedback on this policy is invited and can be directed to the Manager Governance via email to governance@playford.sa.gov.au or by calling the Customer Contact Team on 8256 0333.

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Version no.	Approval date	Approval by	Change
1	12 April 2011	Ordinary Council	New Policy
2	26 July 2016	Ordinary Council (Resolution 2631)	Endorsement of revised policy, with inclusion of examples for the definition of 'land that Council has an interest in'.
3	27 April 2021	Ordinary Council (Resolution 4538)	Policy revised and put in new template.
