

Appendix 1

Ref	Respondent	Comments	Appraisal	Response
1	Aldi Area Manager	<p>I am writing in response to the Consultation on Statement of Licensing Policy, which was communicated to us earlier this month. I would like to share the considerations of Aldi Stores Ltd. in response to the drafted policy, which are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 18.11 makes reference to counter terrorism measures which will be expected of licence holders. To what extent will these measures be expected to be implemented, ahead of the introduction of Martyn's Law? Will there be allowance for any implementation period for businesses? <p>Aldi Area Manager</p>	<p>The Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill, also known as Martyn's Law, was included in The King's Speech on 17 July as part of the programme of legislation the Government intends to pursue in this Parliamentary session. The Bill was introduced to Parliament on 12 September 2024 and is currently undergoing Parliamentary scrutiny.</p> <p>Martyn's Law has been designed to make compliance simple. Dedicated guidance and support will be provided for duty holders to ensure that those in scope have the required information on what to do and how best to do it. The guidance will be easy to follow, needing no particular expertise.</p> <p>The draft provisions of the Bill are not yet law and are subject to change during the Parliamentary stages.</p>	<p>The SIA will be responsible for regulating Martyn's Law. Further information will be available once the Bill and its content has been scrutinised and approved by Parliament.</p> <p>The core principle of the regulator's activity will be to support, advise and guide businesses to implement the legislation's requirements. The regulator will only use its toolkit of powers and sanctions to address serious and persistent cases of non-compliance. This will include the power to fine those who fail to fulfil the requirements and shut down premises and events in the enhanced tier in the most serious cases of non-compliance.</p>
2	Staffordshire Police Chief Inspector	<p>As Local Policing Team Commander I have reviewed the CIP refresh and the document as a whole and I am supportive of the content and established working practices.</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Scott Gidman</p> <p>CI Scott Gidman LPT Commander</p>		<p>We welcome the appraisal from our partner agency</p>