

## Licensing Service Priorities 2023/24

Listed below are the priority workstreams that will be undertaken by the Licensing Service during 2023/24.

These workstreams support those set out in the high-level Environment Department 2023/24 Business Plan which, in turn, supports the delivery of the City of London's Corporate Plan and other key corporate strategies, programmes and policies.

1. Attain stakeholder/industry engagement to support business friendly licensing, promote the City's Night Time Economy, and attract new business to the City.
2. Review the City of London's pool of model conditions to provide a consistent approach by specifying appropriate and enforceable conditions that can be included on the grant of a premises licence.
3. Implement the provisions of the Levelling-Up and Regeneration Bill in respect of the Business and Planning Act 2020, and a permanent pavement licence regime.
4. Review the City of London's Al Fresco Eating and Drinking Policy following permanency of the pavement licence regime.
5. Ensure that Destination City Team integrates the City's licensed trade into its events.
6. Review the Licensing pages of the City of London website to ensure up-to-date and accurate information is available to users.
7. Deliver on the implementation of the Idox/Uniform licensing module. Idox is the back-office software that underpins the management of the Licensing Service.
8. Relaunch the Safety Thirst accreditation scheme, realigned with the new Licensing Code of Good Practice.
9. Determine the financial implications for licensing income generally and determine annual fees for each of the licensing categories.