

Licensing Objective: What are they?

The Licensing Act 2003 defines four licensing objectives. These objectives underpin everything in the Act; licensing authorities and premises licence holders are under a legal obligation to promote the objectives.

What this means for premises licence holders is that you must run your licensed venue in a way that is compliant with the objectives and what they seek to achieve.

If you are not promoting the objectives, you may face a licence review and revocation or suspension.

Objective #1 – Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Licensed premises must not be associated (directly/indirectly) with any form of crime and/or disorder.

Read more: [Avoid Immigration Offences](#)

Objective #2 – Prevention of Public Nuisance

Licensed premises must not cause a public nuisance.

Read more: [Don't cause a public nuisance](#)

Objective #3 – Public Safety

Premises licence holders have a responsibility to ensure customers are safe in their licensed venues.

Objective #4 – Prevention of Children from Harm

Children (under 18) is of importance under the Act and must be protected.

Read more: [Preventing Underage Sales](#)

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