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DRAFT ALCOHOL LICENSING (JERSEY) LAW 202- (P.112/2025): FOURTH AMENDMENT

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1 PAGE 26, LONG TITLE –

In the long title, delete “, to amend and rename the [Gambling Commission \(Jersey\) Law 2010](#), to make minor amendments to the [Gambling \(Jersey\) Law 2012](#)”.

2 PAGE 26, ARTICLE 1 –

In Article 1(1) –

- (a) after the definition “alcohol” insert –
 - “Alcohol Policy Framework” has the meaning given in Article 4;
 - “Alcohol Policy Group” has the meaning given in Article 3;
- (b) after the definition “application” insert –
 - “authorised person” means –
 - (a) the person appointed as the Chief Officer (or equivalent) of the administration of the States responsible for regulating the sale of alcohol; and
 - (b) any officer of that administration designated by the Chief Officer to be an authorised person;
- (c) delete the definition “Commission”;
- (d) delete the definition “Commission Law”;
- (e) after the definition “general condition” insert –
 - “key licensing objectives” has the meaning given in Article 3(4);
- (f) delete the definition “Licensing Appeals Court”;
- (g) in the definition “public bar” for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”;
- (h) in the definition “relevant decision –
 - (i) for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”;
 - (ii) delete sub-paragraph (h).

3 PAGE 28, ARTICLE 2 –

(1) After Article 2 insert –

3 Alcohol Policy Group

- (1) There is established the Alcohol Policy Group to advise the Council of Ministers on the development of an Alcohol Policy Framework containing the policy regarding the sale of alcohol.
- (2) The members of the Alcohol Policy Group are –
 - (a) the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development who chairs the Group;

- (b) the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs;
 - (c) the Minister for Health and Social Services;
 - (d) the Connétable of St. Helier;
 - (e) another Connétable nominated by the Comité des Connétables; and
 - (f) the Attorney General.
- (3) The quorum for meetings of the Alcohol Policy Group is 4 members and if the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development is not present, the members present must appoint another member to chair the meeting.
- (4) The key licensing objectives of the Alcohol Policy Group in carrying out its functions are –
- (a) to promote a strong and competitive business environment which attracts investment;
 - (b) to promote public safety, health and wellbeing; and
 - (c) to protect children and young people from alcohol-related harm.
- (5) The States may by Regulations amend this Law in relation to the key licensing objectives.

4 Alcohol Policy Framework

- (1) The Alcohol Policy Group, whenever it considers it necessary or expedient, must prepare or revise an Alcohol Policy Framework, for the purposes of –
- (a) advising an authorised person on the discharging of their functions under this Law, including the imposing of conditions in respect of the grant of alcohol licences;
 - (b) detailing how the discharging of those functions would advance the key licensing objectives.
- (2) The Alcohol Policy Framework must include –
- (a) an overview of how the persons and bodies with functions under this Law should work to deliver the key licensing objectives;
 - (b) the criteria to be used by an authorised person for the grant, suspension or revocation of licences;
 - (c) the criteria for assessing what generally constitutes a fit and proper person under this Law;
 - (d) any other matter relating to the sale of alcohol that the Alcohol Policy Group considers appropriate.
- (3) The Framework must be lodged *au Greffe* by the Council of Ministers for the approval of the States and the Framework is of no effect until it is so approved.
- (4) Before the Framework is lodged, the Group must consult –
- (a) the Medical Officer of Health;
 - (b) the Chief Police Officer;
 - (c) the Comité des Connétables;
 - (d) a person or body that the Group considers is representative of alcohol retailers.
- (2) Renumber the subsequent Articles and cross-references accordingly.

4 PAGE 28, ARTICLE 3 –

In Article 3 (renumbered as Article 5) –

- (a) in paragraphs (1) and (2)(a) and (b), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraph (3), for “it” substitute “the authorised person”;
- (c) in paragraphs (3) and (4), for “The Commission” substitute “An authorised person”;
- (d) delete paragraph (4)(e);
- (e) after paragraph (4) insert –
 - (5) On receipt of the application, an authorised person must –
 - (a) within 21 days publish a notice on a website of an administration of the States for which the Minister has responsibility, giving details of the application, including the proposed category of licence, any proposed conditions of the licence and the location of the premises; and
 - (b) invite the public to make representations on the application, explaining the procedure for doing so.
- (6) The authorised person may, at their discretion, extend the notice period mentioned in paragraph (5)(a) by up to 14 days.

5 PAGE 28, ARTICLE 4 –

In Article 4 (renumbered as Article 6) –

- (a) in paragraphs (1) (first and third references only) and (4), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraph (1) (second reference only), for “Commission” substitute “Minister”.

6 PAGE 29, ARTICLE 5 –

In Article 5 (renumbered as Article 7) –

- (a) in paragraph (1), for “The Commission” substitute “An authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraphs (1), (2) and (7), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”;
- (c) for paragraph (5)(b) substitute –
 - (b) an authorised person may be present and may address the Assembly;

7 PAGE 29, ARTICLE 6 –

In Article 6 (renumbered as Article 8) –

- (a) in the heading, for “Commission” substitute “authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraphs (1) and (3), for “The Commission” substitute “An authorised person”;
- (c) for paragraph (2) substitute –
 - (2) In considering the application, or whether a licence of a different category to that applied for should be granted, an authorised person must have regard to

the recommendation of the Parish Assembly and to any representations received under Article 5(5)(b), and, if their determination differs from that recommendation, they must provide an explanation in writing of their rationale to the Connétable of the parish concerned.

- (d) in paragraph (3)(a), for “it” substitute “the authorised person”;
- (e) for paragraph (3)(d) substitute –
 - (d) any criteria to be used by an authorised person set out in the Alcohol Policy Framework;
- (f) delete paragraph (3)(e)(iii);
- (g) for paragraph (4) substitute –
 - (4) An authorised person must attach to a licence the conditions that they consider desirable having regard to all the circumstances of the case, including the permitted hours and any designation of a bar as a public bar and any standard conditions set out in the Alcohol Policy Framework.
- (h) in paragraphs (5) and (6)(b), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”;
- (i) for paragraph (6)(a) substitute –
 - (a) that is inconsistent with this Law or any enactment made under it;
- (j) in paragraph (6), after sub-paragraph (b) insert –
 - (c) that would substantially depart from the Alcohol Policy Framework.
- (k) for paragraph (7) substitute –
 - (7) A licence takes effect from the date specified in the licence, which must be no earlier than the date on which it is granted, and continues in force until –
 - (a) suspended or revoked by an authorised person;
 - (b) surrendered by the licensee by giving notice in writing to an authorised person; or
 - (c) the licensee ceases to have a right to occupy the premises to which the licence relates.

8 PAGE 30, ARTICLE 7 –

In Article 7 (renumbered as Article 9) –

- (a) in paragraph (3), for “The Commission” substitute “An authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraphs (3) and (4), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”.

9 PAGE 31, ARTICLE 8 –

In Article 8 (renumbered as Article 10) –

- (a) in paragraphs (1), (3) and (5)(c), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”
- (b) in paragraph (2), for “The Commission” substitute “An authorised person”;
- (c) in paragraph (3)(b), for “it sees” substitute “they see”
- (d) in paragraph (5) after “expire” insert “, and the licensee ceases to have a right to occupy the premises to which the licence relates,”

10 PAGE 31, ARTICLE 9 –

In Article 9 (renumbered as Article 11), delete paragraph (3).

11 PAGE 32, ARTICLE 10 –

In Article 10 (renumbered as Article 12), in paragraph (3), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”.

12 PAGE 32, ARTICLE 11 –

In Article 11 (renumbered as Article 13), for “The Commission” (wherever occurring) substitute “An authorised person”.

13 PAGE 32, ARTICLE 12 –

In Article 12 (renumbered as Article 14) –

- (a) in the heading, for “Commission” substitute “authorised person”;
- (b) for paragraph (1) substitute –
 - (1) An authorised person may review a licence of their own volition, at the request of the licensee or following a reference to an authorised person under paragraph (2).
- (c) in paragraphs (2), (3) (wherever occurring) and (4), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”;
- (d) in paragraph (3), for “it considers” substitute “they consider”;
- (e) in paragraph (3)(a), for “its” substitute “their”.

14 PAGE 32, ARTICLE 13 –

For Article 13 (renumbered as Article 15) substitute –

13 Duty of licensee to co-operate

A licensee must –

- (a) co-operate with the States of Jersey Police Force, the States of Jersey Fire and Rescue Service and an authorised person as required in the exercise of the functions of those bodies and that person;
- (b) on request provide the information to them that they may reasonably require in the exercise of those functions.

15 PAGE 33, ARTICLE 14 –

For Article 14 (renumbered as Article 16), substitute –

16 Minister to publish particulars

The Minister must publish on a website of an administration of the States for which the Minister has responsibility a list of all licensed premises and the licence conditions attached to each licence, including the permitted hours.

16 PAGE 33, ARTICLE 15 –

In Article 15 (renumbered as Article 17) –

- (a) in paragraph (4), for “The Commission” substitute “An authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraph (4), for “it is satisfied” substitute “they are satisfied”;
- (c) in paragraphs (5) and (6) (wherever occurring), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”;
- (d) in paragraph (5), for “it” substitute “they”;
- (e) in paragraph (6), for “, the States of Jersey Fire and Rescue Service and the person mentioned in Article 3(4)(e)” substitute “and the States of Jersey Fire and Rescue Service”.

17 PAGE 34, ARTICLE 18 –

In Article 18 (renumbered as Article 20), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”.

18 PAGE 34, ARTICLE 19 –

In Article 19 (renumbered as Article 21) –

- (a) in paragraphs (1)(a) and (2), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraph (2) delete “or request for approval under paragraph (1)

19 PAGE 35, ARTICLE 22 –

In Article 22 (renumbered as Article 24) –

- (a) in paragraphs (1)(h) and (i) and (2)(a), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraph (3), for “The Commission” substitute “An authorised person”;
- (c) in paragraph (3) delete “it is”;
- (d) after paragraph (3), insert –
- (4) The States may by Regulations specify what constitutes excessive noise for the purposes of paragraph (1)(g).

20 PAGE 36, ARTICLE 25 –

In Article 25 (renumbered as Article 27), in paragraph (1)(a), after “customers” insert “in accordance with the [Price Indicators \(Jersey\) Regulations 2008](#)”.

21 PAGE 36, ARTICLE 26 –

In Article 26 (renumbered as Article 28), delete “the Commission and”.

22 PAGE 36, ARTICLE 27 –

In Article 27 (renumbered as Article 29), in paragraph(2)(a), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”.

23 PAGE 37, ARTICLE 29 –

In Article 29 (renumbered as Article 31), in paragraph (2) and (3), for “The Commission” substitute “An authorised person”.

24 PAGE 37, ARTICLE 31 –

In Article 31 (renumbered as Article 33), in paragraph (2) –

- (a) for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”;
- (b) for “it is” substitute “they are”.

25 PAGE 38, ARTICLE 32 –

In Article 32 (renumbered as Article 34), in sub-paragraphs (b) and (c), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”.

26 PAGE 38, ARTICLE 33 –

- (1) In Article 33 (renumbered as Article 35) for paragraph (2) substitute –
 - (2) An authorised person or a person authorised by them may at any time enter any licensed premises and make the enquiries and take the steps that they think necessary to ensure compliance with this Law.
 - (3) An authorised person must provide evidence of their authority before entering the premises.
- (2) Renumber the subsequent paragraphs and cross-references accordingly.

27 PAGE 38, ARTICLE 34 –

In Article 34 (renumbered as Article 36), in paragraphs (5)(a), (6) and (8), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”.

28 PAGE 40, ARTICLE 38 –

In Article 38 (renumbered as Article 40), in paragraph (1), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”.

29 PAGE 41, ARTICLE 42 –

In Article 42 (renumbered as Article 44) –

- (a) in paragraph (1), for “The Commission may, whenever it considers it necessary, give written directions to a licensee that it considers appropriate in the circumstances if it considers that” substitute “An authorised person may, whenever they consider it necessary, give written directions to a licensee that they consider appropriate in the circumstances if they consider that”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b), delete “or the Commission Law”;
- (c) in paragraphs (2)(b) and (6) (wherever occurring), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”;
- (d) in paragraph (6), for “it considers” substitute “they consider”.

30 PAGE 42, ARTICLE 43 –

In Article 43 (renumbered as Article 45) –

- (a) in paragraphs (1) and (4), for “The Commission” substitute “An authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraphs (2), (4)(e) and (6), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”;
- (c) for paragraph (5)(d) substitute –
- (d) a person mentioned in sub-paragraph (c) has failed to comply with a requirement imposed under a direction under Article 44.

31 PAGE 44, ARTICLE 51 –

In Article 51 (renumbered as Article 53) –

- (a) for the heading substitute “**Obstruction of persons exercising power of entry**”;
- (b) for “an officer of the Commission” substitute “an authorised person or a person authorised by them”.

32 PAGE 44, ARTICLE 52 –

In Article 52 (renumbered as Article 54) –

- (a) in the heading, for “the Commission” substitute “authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraph (1) (wherever occurring), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”.
- (c) in paragraph (1)(iii) for “its” substitute “their”

33 PAGE 46, ARTICLES 57 AND 58 –

Delete Articles 57 and 58 (renumbered as Article 59 and 60) and renumber the subsequent Articles and cross-references accordingly.

34 PAGE 48, ARTICLE 60 –

In Article 60 –

- (a) in paragraphs (1)(a) (where first occurring), (c), (d), (g) and (h), (2)(a), (b)(ii) and (b)(iii), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(a)(ii) for “the Commission” substitute “the Minister and an authorised person”;
- (c) in paragraph (1)(a)(iv), for “the Commission has statutory functions” substitute “an authorised person has functions under this Law”;
- (d) in paragraph (1)(b), for “the Commission’s” substitute “an authorised person’s”;
- (e) in paragraph (2)(a), for “its” substitute “their”;
- (f) in paragraph (2)(b)(i) for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”;
- (g) in paragraph (2)(b)(ii) for “Court” substitute “Royal Court”;
- (h) delete paragraph (2)(e) and renumber the subsequent sub-paragraphs accordingly;
- (i) in paragraph (3) for “the Commission or person” substitute “the person or an authorised person”.

35 PAGE 49, ARTICLE 61 –

In Article 61 –

- (a) in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(a), delete “or notice of a final decision to impose a civil penalty”;
- (c) in paragraph (3), for “the Commission’s” substitute “an authorised person’s”;
- (d) in paragraph (4) for “The Commission” substitute “An authorised person”.

36 PAGE 50, ARTICLE 62 –

In Article 62 –

- (a) in paragraphs (1), (2) and (3), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraphs (2)(c), (3) (wherever occurring), (5) and (6), for “Licensing Appeals Court” substitute “Royal Court”.

37 PAGE 50, ARTICLE 63 –

In Article 63 –

- (a) in paragraphs (1) and (3)(a) (wherever occurring), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraphs (1), (3) and (4), for “Licensing Appeals Court” substitute “Royal Court”;
- (c) in paragraph (2)(b), delete “or the final notice under Article 57(4)”.

38 PAGE 51, ARTICLE 64 –

In Article 64 –

- (a) in paragraph (1), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraph (3), for “The Commission” substitute “An authorised person”.

39 PAGE 52, ARTICLE 69 –

Delete Article 69 and renumber the subsequent Articles and cross-references accordingly.

40 PAGE 53, SCHEDULE 1, PARAGRAPH 1 –

In Schedule 1, paragraph 1(2), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”.

41 PAGE 53, SCHEDULE 1, PARAGRAPH 3 –

In Schedule 1, paragraph 3, for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”.

42 PAGE 53, SCHEDULE 1, PARAGRAPH 4 –

In Schedule 1, paragraph 4, for “Commission” substitute “Minister”.

43 PAGE 54, SCHEDULE 1, PARAGRAPH 6 –

In Schedule 1, paragraph 6(1) and (2), for “the Commission” substitute “an authorised person”.

44 PAGE 55, SCHEDULE 2 –

- (1) Delete Schedule 2.
- (2) Renumber Schedule 3 and cross-references to it accordingly.

45 PAGE 62, SCHEDULE 3 –

- (1) In the table in Schedule 3 (renumbered as Schedule 2), delete the following entries –
 - (a) [Corruption \(Jersey\) Law 2006](#);
 - (b) [Data Protection \(Jersey\) Law 2018](#);
 - (c) [Gambling \(Ancillary Services and Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Jersey\) Regulations 2012](#);
 - (d) [Gambling \(Charitable and Membership Gambling Services\) \(Jersey\) Regulations 2012](#);
 - (e) [Gambling Commission \(Consultation on Codes of Practice\) \(Jersey\) Order 2011](#);
 - (f) [Non-Profit Organizations \(Jersey\) Law 2008](#).
- (2) In the table in Schedule 3, in the entry relating to the [Rehabilitation of Offenders \(Exceptions\) \(Jersey\) Regulations 2002](#), delete paragraph 1 and renumber the subsequent paragraph as an unnumbered paragraph.

MINISTER FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

REPORT

In proposing this Amendment, I first wish to express my thanks to States Members for their contributions during the debate on the Principles of the Draft Alcohol Licensing (Jersey) Law 202-.

I have carefully reflected upon the views of Members and have sought to address each of these via this Amendment.

By far the most important change within this Amendment is the decision to remove the proposed role of the Alcohol and Gambling Commission. While I no way wish to diminish the good work that the Commission does, I do accept that States Members were clear in their concerns.

In moving away from the use of the Commission I have been keen to ensure that the ability of the States Assembly to direct alcohol policy is not diminished and that costs are not increased which is why I have proposed that the oversight of alcohol licences should be vested in the Regulation Directorate.

Role of Regulation Directorate

Members will be aware that the Regulation Directorate already administers alcohol licensing in Jersey and has done since January 2020.

In this capacity the Directorate works closely with the Licensing Assembly (Royal Court) and the 12 Parishes.

This change therefore represents a simplification of the Draft Law and will mean that the actual administration of the Draft Law will be almost identical to the existing process.

Since 2020 the Directorate has developed a digitally mature and operationally integrated system that has:

- Replaced outdated legacy systems with a modern digital platform built on Microsoft Dynamics.
- Streamlined application and renewal processes.
- Developed real-time, multi-agency collaboration with Parish administrators, States Police, Environmental Health, Fire Safety, the Judicial Greffe, and the Law Officers' Department.
- Built a comprehensive, premises-based licensing database that can support enforcement, compliance, and policy development.
- Developed strong relationships across both industry and with the emergency services.

These changes, delivered already by the Regulation Directorate have made welcome progress under the existing Licensing Law but under a new piece of legislation these improvements could go much further.

Not only will the Draft Law simplify the number of licence categories, allow for more flexibility in licence conditions, reduce the complexity of fees and remove red tape but this Amendment would also allow for a more joined-up approach to the requirements business face when starting up.

The Regulation Directorate already manage a number of pieces of legislation which businesses selling alcohol are required to comply with. These include food safety, hygiene and consumer protection.

The proposed delegation of functions across the Regulation Directorate is set out in **Annex 1** for completeness. I believe this demonstrates the Directorate's existing expertise and capacity to manage licensing decisions.

Following discussions with the Regulation Directorate, I can confirm my intention to see alcohol and food licensing applications combined into a single online platform which will significantly reduce the administrative burden on businesses.

The Directorate has the trained personnel, digital infrastructure, and institutional knowledge to continue administering the licensing system without disruption.

The Directorate are committed to delivering regulation in a manner that is risk-based, targeted, proportionate and consistent. They aim to be transparent and accountable about their regulatory approach and activities in accordance with the principles of good regulation.

The Regulation Directorate aligns to the principles of the 4 E's model of enforcement by engaging with members of the public, explaining the legislation and regulations and encouraging them to comply. Regulation will normally consider all other options before considering enforcement.

Alcohol Policy Group

Members rightly asked during the debate on the Principles to P.112/2025 how policy would be developed and both Deputy Alex Curtis and Deputy Andy Howell asked:

'whether the alcohol policy group should have guiding principles in statute to provide a statutory steer in primary legislation and avoid instability in policy?'

I welcome this suggestion and believe it will enhance the transparency of the Draft Law. This Amendment therefore clearly sets out the membership of the Alcohol Policy Group, establishes the group in statute and sets out the **key licensing objectives** which the group must seek to deliver.

Alcohol Policy Framework

The Amendment will also set out in Law a list of explicit requirements that the Alcohol Policy Framework **must** include and a list of consultees that the that the Alcohol Policy Group **must** consult with before presenting its Framework to the States Assembly:

- (a) the Medical Officer of Health;
- (b) the Chief Police Officer;
- (c) the Comité des Connétables;
- (d) a person or body that the Group considers is representative of industry.

Of course, this list does not prevent the Group from consulting with other stakeholders or indeed from undertaking a public consultation but it does give clear assurance that these stakeholders will always be consulted before any change in policy.

Public Notice

Another addition included within this Amendment is the provision that, upon receipt of an application, the Regulation Directorate must publish a notice on the gov.je website to invite public representations on the application.

For the avoidance of doubt this will be in addition to the mandatory Parish Assembly and will also be used to advertise the date of the Parish Assembly.

Civil Penalties

Several Members asked during the debate on the Principles whether there was really a need to introduce civil penalties.

For clarity, these were included in the (unamended) Draft Law as part of an effort to mirror the existing powers of the Licensing Assembly.

Members will note that civil financial penalties are **not included** within the 1974 Law but nevertheless they are a tool utilised by the Licensing Assembly thanks to successive judgements which it has affirmed establishing a precedent that it possesses ‘an inherent jurisdiction’ to regulate its own procedure¹.

Having heard the views of Members, I agree that civil financial penalties are not necessary in the new Law and so have removed them via this Amendment.

Regard for Parish Decisions

The final change made by this Amendment is the enhanced regard for Parish Assembly decisions.

The Amendment will insert a new requirement that where a final decision on whether or not to grant a licence differs from the recommendation of the Parish Assembly, the Regulation Directorate must provide an explanation to account to the Connétable why this was the case.

Conclusion

I hope these changes will be welcomed as a clear effort to address the concerns raised during the debate on the Principles of the Draft Alcohol Licensing (Jersey) Law 202-.

In the Regulation Directorate we have identified an in-house solution to the question of determining applications which retains the benefits of the new Law without increasing costs or complexity because, as noted above, the Regulation Directorate already administer the existing Licensing Law.

The Regulation Directorate has the well-established expertise and relationships necessary to discharge the Law and it also provides for consistent and clear decision making guided by the Alcohol Policy Framework.

Unlike the Licensing Assembly which meets at set occasions, the Directorate is available to make decisions on every working day of the year allowing for faster licensing decisions and more agile enforcement.

The Regulation Directorate also lacks an ‘inherent jurisdiction’ over its own procedures meaning that it cannot extend its own powers without further debate and approval from the States Assembly.

Financial and staffing Implications

There are no new financial or resource implications arising from this Amendment. As noted above, the Regulation Directorate already manage the administration of the existing Law.

The cost of administering the alcohol licensing system will continue to be met by the fees collected from businesses. With the reduction in categories there is a natural opportunity to simplify the existing fee structure and the proposed new fee structure will remain the same as that provided alongside the report to the Draft Law (P.112/2025).

¹ See, for example, [AG-v-MFA Licensing Limited 25-Feb-2015](#) paragraphs 39-44 and; [Club \(Dragon\) Limited 9-Apr-2013](#) paragraphs 32-33

Children's Rights Impact Assessment

This amendment does not introduce any direct or indirect impacts on children, the duty to have due regard to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child therefore does not arise. Accordingly, a Children's Rights Impact Assessment is not required under the [Children \(Convention Rights\) \(Jersey\) Law 2022](#).

Annex 1 – Proposed delegation within Regulation Directorate

Description	Delegation	Comments
Application for licences	Group Director Regulation, Head of Environmental and Consumer Protection, Regulation Standards Manager, Regulation Senior Standards Officer, Regulation Standards Officer, Regulation Standards Senior Technician, Regulation Standards Technician, Technical Support Officer, Assistant Technical Support Officer	Existing process already undertaken by the Regulation Directorate
Inspection of Premises	Group Director Regulation, Head of Environmental and Consumer Protection, Regulation Standards Manager, Regulation Senior Standards Officer, Regulation Standards Officer	Existing process already undertaken by the Regulation Directorate
Support the consideration of applications by Parish Assembly	Group Director Regulation, Head of Environmental and Consumer Protection, Regulation Standards Manager, Regulation Senior Standards Officer, Regulation Standards Officer, Regulation Standards Senior Technician, Regulation Standards Technician, Technical Support Officer, Assistant Technical Support Officer	Existing process already undertaken by the Regulation Directorate Officers from across Regulation also attend various stakeholder proceedings under other legislation
Grant or refusal of licences	Group Director Regulation, Head of Environmental and Consumer Protection, Regulation Standards Manager, Senior Regulation Standards Officer	Licences are currently issued by Regulation under various legislation for example Waste Management (Jersey) Law 2005 , Water Resources (Jersey) Law 2007 , Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Jersey) Law 2018
Provision of copies to the Attorney General	Group Director Regulation, Head of Environmental and Consumer Protection, Regulation Standards Manager, Regulation Senior Standards Officer, Regulation Standards Officer, Regulation Standards Senior Technician, Regulation Standards Technician, Technical Support Officer, Assistant Technical Support Officer	Existing function in Regulation similar to Statutory Nuisance (Jersey) Law 1999, Waste Management (Jersey) Law 2005 , Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings (Jersey) Law 2018
Review of licences	Group Director Regulation, Head of Environmental and Consumer Protection, Regulation Standards Manager, Regulation Senior Standards Office	Existing function in Regulation similar to Food Safety (East Safe Rating) (Jersey) Order 2017
Requirement to publish particulars	Group Director Regulation, Head of Environmental and Consumer Protection, Regulation Standards Manager, Regulation Senior Standards Officer, Regulation Standards Officer, Regulation Standards Senior Technician, Regulation Standards	Existing function in Regulation similar to Planning and Building (Jersey) Law 2002

	Technician, Technical Support Officer, Assistant Technical Support Officer	
Setting conditions of On-Licences	Group Director Regulation, Head of Environmental and Consumer Protection, Regulation Standards Manager, Regulation Senior Standards Officer, Regulation Standards Officer	Existing function in Regulation similar to Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Jersey) Law 2018
Power to enter premises	Group Director Regulation, Head of Environmental and Consumer Protection, Regulation Standards Manager, Regulation Senior Standards Officer, Regulation Standards Officer	Existing skill set in Regulation similar to Food Safety (East Safe Rating) (Jersey) Order 2017
Art 42 Directions	Group Director Regulation, Head of Environmental and Consumer Protection, Regulation Standards Manager, Regulation Senior Standards Officer	Licences conditions can be imposed or varied under various legislation including Waste Management (Jersey) Law 2005 , Agricultural Land (Control of Sales and Leases) (Jersey) Law 1974 and Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Jersey) Law 2018
Suspension or revocation of licence	Group Director Regulation, Head of Environmental and Consumer Protection, Regulation Standards Manager, Regulation Senior Standards Officer	Licences can be suspended, revoked or withdrawn under various legislation including Waste Management (Jersey) Law 2005 and Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Jersey) Law 2018
Notification of decisions	Group Director Regulation, Head of Environmental and Consumer Protection, Regulation Standards Manager, Regulation Senior Standards Officer, Regulation Standards Officer, Regulation Standards Senior Technician, Regulation Standards Technician, Technical Support Officer, Assistant Technical Support Officer	Existing function in Regulation similar to Planning and Building (Jersey) Law 2002