

P Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General - all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e) (please read guidance note 10)

Events with the sale of alcohol will be either on behalf of the PCC itself (e.g. fetes), or at events such as concerts which have been approved by the PCC in advance. A member of the PCC will open and close the premises, even for outside hirers, and satisfy themselves that the organisers are aware of limitations on use of the building.

In addition, events put on by local groups usually have at least one member of the PCC in attendance (as a member of the hiring group)

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

All lettings have to be approved by the PCC and hirers will be advised of their responsibilities to ensure proper use of the church building.

c) Public safety

Hirers are taken through fire and other safety procedures on first hire. There are three exits from the building, the main church entrance via the front porch of the church, a side entrance/exit at the side of the church (the point of entry/exit for wheelchair users) and an exit at the rear of the church. A fire alarm is fitted and there are both CO2 and water filled fire extinguishers at the front and rear of the church, as well as in the area of the teapoint.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

All lettings have to be approved by the PCC and hirers will be advised of their responsibilities to ensure proper use of the church building.

e) The protection of children from harm

As previously noted, inappropriate use of the church building would be refused. In addition, the Rector, Church Warden and other members of the PCC are in possession of up-to-date safeguarding certificates.