

# GLA 30/9.1

## Licensing Standards Consultation

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Issue

1. To update the Board on the review of the Licensing Standards.

Recommendation

2. The Board is invited to note the draft consultation document at annex A.

Background

3. The GLA licensing standards set out the conditions that must be complied with to qualify for and retain a licence. The current review seeks to make sure they are effective in protecting workers and legitimate businesses.
4. A draft consultation is at annex A. This document is split into two main parts: changes we intend to make and issues where we have not determined a preferred approach.
5. Following discussion at the Board meeting, the document will be published for a 3 month consultation period. An update on the consultation will be presented at October 2011 Board meeting. Once the findings of the consultation have been properly analysed, a draft revised version of the Standards will be presented at the January 2012 meeting for approval.