

Far North District Licensing Committee
Practice Note 5
Social Host Responsibility Policies
Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Date: 1 May 2023

The Committee requires that:

- (a) All premises with an ON or CLUB licence must have a Host Responsibility Policy (HRP); and
- (b) All premises with an off-licence that mainly sell alcohol across the counter must have a Social Responsibility Policy (SRP).

All social and host responsibility policies must be specific to the premises and not be generic.

All **on and club licences** will have the following condition imposed, if not already in place:

The Host Responsibility Policy that was submitted with the application must be complied with at all times.

All **off-licences** that mainly sell alcohol across the counter will have the following condition imposed, if not already in place:

The Social Responsibility Policy that was submitted with the application must be complied with at all times.



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