

APPENDIX A

SAFETY AT SPORTS GROUNDS DELEGATION TO OFFICERS

1. This scheme delegates to the Director for Development and Regeneration (referred to as “the Director”) the functions of the Licensing Committee (Miscellaneous) in relation to safety at sports grounds as required under the following Acts and Guidance:

Safety at Sports Grounds Act 1985

Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987

Regulatory Reform (First Safety) Order 2005

(including any amending legislation, regulations and Home Office guidance issued in connection with these Acts.)

The current edition of the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds issued by the Department of Culture, Media and Sport.

The current edition of the Safety Management (Sports Grounds and Stadia Guide) issued by the Football Licensing Authority.

2. The scheme delegates the following functions to the Director and brings the operation of these functions within the Director’s functional area:
 - 2.1. to make a determination as to whether stands within a sports grounds should be regulated under the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987
 - 2.2. to determine applications for general and special safety certificates and any other licenses, permits or registrations permitted under the Acts mentioned above, including the setting of any terms and conditions.
3. In exercising delegated powers, officers shall consult with such other relevant officers and shall have regard to any advice given.
4. It is always open to an officer to:
 - 4.1. to consult with the Licensing Committee (Miscellaneous)

- 4.2. to choose not to exercise the delegated power but to refer the matter to the Licensing Committee (Miscellaneous)
5. The Director may sub-delegate in writing all of any of these delegated functions to other officers (described by name or post) either fully or under the general supervision and control of the delegating officer.