

**THE LICENSING ACT 2003**  
**THE LICENSING OBJECTIVES**

The Licensing Authority **MUST** carry out its function so as to promote the four Licensing Objectives, namely:-

1. The prevention of crime and disorder;
2. Public safety;
3. Prevention of public nuisance;
4. The protection of children from harm.

Each of the Licensing Objectives must be given equal weight, these objectives are:-

- a. The **ONLY** matters which are relevant to an application for a licence;
- b. The **ONLY** grounds upon which relevant representations to an application can be made;
- c. The **ONLY** grounds on which an application can be refused or on which conditions can be imposed on a licence.

**OPTIONS**

The Licensing Authority has the following options in cases where relevant representations have been made:-

- i. Grant the Licence subject to conditions that are consistent with the Operating Schedule;
- ii. Exclude from the Licence any of the Licensable activities to which the application relates;
- iii. Refuse to specify a person in the Licence as the Designated Premises Supervisor;
- iv. Grant the Licence subject to different conditions and/ or different licensable activities for different parts of the premises;
- v. Refused to Grant.