

BRACKNELL PUB WATCH BANNING CRITERIA	BANNING PERIODS
<p>Drunkenness & General Disorder. Customers are required to abide by the rules and conditions of the premises they are frequenting.</p> <p>2 reports from separate premises relating to foul or abusive language to staff or customers, ignoring behavioural requests from staff or obstructing or undermining staff in their capacity to fulfil their role in licensed premises.</p>	6 months
<p>Damage. Causing damage to a pubwatch premises or to staff or customers personal belongings.</p>	18 months + review
<p>Theft. Theft of property belonging to the premises or customers by the use of deception or other means.</p>	Minimum 12 months + review
<p>Drugs 1. Found on licensed premises taking illegal substances or in possession of illegal substances for own consumption.</p>	12 months + review
<p>Drugs 2. Found in possession of small amounts of illegal substances which is deemed sufficient enough by management or police to supply others on or off the premises</p>	Up to 3 years + review
<p>Drugs 3. being in possession of a quantity of illegal substances with the intent to sell or supply others on or off the premises</p>	5 years + review
<p>Acts of Aggression. Using aggressive behaviour to intimidate staff or customers or verbally threatening any member of staff or customer.</p>	18 months + review
<p>Acts of Violence. Any physical assault on staff or customers</p>	2 years + review
<p>ABH (Actual Bodily Harm), GBH (Grievous Bodily Harm), use or attempted use of a weapon.</p>	5 years
<p>Offences of a sexual nature. Indecent assault, gross indecency or unacceptable indecent behaviour</p>	Up to 5 years + review
<p>Any person arrested and charged by police on a licensed premises relating to any form of misconduct carries an automatic ban</p>	12 months unless previously covered
<p>Any banned person found on a pub watch premises or attempting to gain access to a pub watch premises by deception or any other means whilst banned</p>	An additional 12 months
<p>Any banned person found for a <u>second</u> time on any pub watch premises or attempting to gain access to a pub watch premises by deception or any other means whilst banned</p>	An additional 3 years

Notes for Guidance

- The banning periods are set by Pub and Drug watch and must be adhered to by all members. However this does not undermine a licensee's right to impose a longer ban if desired.
- Bans are issued by a cross section of licensees known as the committee. The committee will sit and review information on the offender and make judgement on behalf of the watch scheme. Any blanket ban issued will be directly from the watch and will not be associated with individuals.
- Where the word "review" is used under the title BANNING PERIODS, this relates to a committee decision before an offender is taken off the banned persons list. Any other incidents committed by the offender related to the watch by the police or other sources will be taken into account before the ban is lifted.
- If a banned person enters a licensed premises it is deemed reasonable that he/she should be asked to leave on their own accord. If however the staff member feels intimidated or at threat by the offender the police should be called using 999 to have the offender removed.
- If controlled substances or paraphernalia is found on the premises a call to police using the 0845 850850 should be made to obtain a URN number.
- If persons are caught or observed dealing or using controlled substances then police should be called using 999.
- If a person receives a custodial sentence due to their actions the ban will be enforced on their release. Their custodial sentence will not be taken as time served as far as their exclusion is concerned.
- Do not underestimate the importance of relaying information and incidents back to pub and drug watch and the police as this information can be used for profiling an offender and may in some instances stop a serious incident from occurring elsewhere.
- Once staff have signed and understood the Data Protection Act information and pictures on offenders should be shared with them with the understanding that the information is confidential and must not be shared with members of the public.