

## Environmental health

In response to radical changes in licensing legislation (Licensing Act 2003), Islington Council produced new licensing policies to help meet their new duties. Easy access and exit, together with provision of suitable facilities, will often have a direct bearing on the ability of disabled people to take advantage of licensed services in, for example, pubs, restaurants and theatres. This will therefore be taken into account when issuing licences. Here too an Access Statement would help to determine the suitability of the



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premises and of the management arrangements to ensure inclusion of all. Access guidelines are provided as an Appendix to Islington's Licensing Policy. The excellent publication 'Technical Standards for Places of Entertainment' is also useful. Copies can be obtained from: LDSA Publications, Box 266 Bromley Kent BR2 9ZN, tel 07834 814721  
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