

Decision Maker: COUNCIL

Date: 12 November 2012

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

Title: REVISED STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY 2011 - 2116

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Ward: All

1. Reason for report

At its meeting on 11th July 2012 the General Purposes and Licensing Committee approved a draft revised statement of licensing policy for public consultation following changes to the Licensing Act 2003 introduced by the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. Public consultation was carried out from 13th August to 10th September 2012 and 3 responses were received. The Committee at its subsequent meeting on 26th September 2012 noted the outcome of the consultations and recommended that full Council adopt the revised policy attached.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

That the revised Statement of Licensing Policy 2011-2016 be adopted with immediate effect.

Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy: Revised Statement of Licensing Policy 2011-2016
 2. BBB Priority: Excellent Council Quality Environment:
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost:
 2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
 3. Budget head/performance centre: Public Protection
 4. Total current budget for this head: £4.033m
 5. Source of funding: Existing Revenue Budget
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 74
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: N/A
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: Statutory Requirement: Licensing Act 2003 – Section 5
 2. Call-in: Not Applicable:
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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): Approximately 800 licensed businesses and all residents living in the vicinity.
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Yes
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments:

Non-Applicable Sections:	Finance/Policy/Legal/Personnel
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Report and Minutes of the meetings of the General Purposes & Licensing Committee on 11 th July and 26 th September 2012.