

**Decision Maker:** COUNCIL

**Date:** Monday 19 October 2015

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

**Title:** LICENSING ACT 2003 - STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY FOR 2016 TO 2021

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**Chief Officer:** Director of Corporate Services

**Ward:** All

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1. Reason for report

- 1.1 At its meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2015, the General Purposes and Licensing Committee considered the results of the public consultation on the draft Licensing Policy and recommended that Council adopt the Policy to take effect on 7 January 2016. The report considered by the Committee is attached, together with the final version of the Licensing Policy.
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2. **RECOMMENDATION**

**Council is recommended to note the response to public consultation and adopt the Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003 to have effect from 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016.**

## Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy: The Council adopted its statement of licensing policy for the period 2011 – 2016 on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2010. It was subsequently revised and updated in May 2012.
  2. BBB Priority: Children and Young People Excellent Council Quality Environment Safer Bromley Vibrant, Thriving Town Centres:
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## Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost:
  2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
  3. Budget head/performance centre: Public Protection and Safety Budget
  4. Total current budget for this head: £2.1m
  5. Source of funding: Existing revenue Budget 2015/16
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## Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 51 fte
  2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: N/A
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## Legal

1. Legal Requirement: Statutory Requirement: Section 5 (as amended) of the Licensing Act 2003 requires the Council as the licensing authority to determine and publish its policy every five years.
  2. Call-in: Not Applicable:
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## Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): All businesses and organisations who hold licenses, their customers and residents who live in close proximity.
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## Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Yes All ward councillors received a letter advising them that the draft policy was available for comment on the Council's website.
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: None

<b>Non-Applicable Sections:</b>	Policy/Financial/Legal/Personnel
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	See attached report.