

4. Review of Statement of Licensing Policy

1.0 Matter for consideration

- 1.1 The Council at its meeting on the 15th December 2004, approved the Statement of Licensing Policy, which came into force on 7th January 2005. This policy is valid for three years, but should be subject to regular review. Any amendments to the policy must be subject to consultation. In the event of the Committee agreeing to consult on the inclusion of a saturation policy, the Committee is also requested to authorise consultation on the amendments detailed below.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 To authorise officers to consult on the proposed amendments to the Statement of Licensing policy.
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3.0 Information

- 3.1 The existing statement of licensing policy was formulated to assist existing licence holders who needed to convert their licence from the old style into the new Licensing Act 2003 licence, as well as new applicants. The transitional phase concluded 12 months ago, therefore the parts of the policy dealing with transition are no longer required. It is therefore proposed that the following sections of the attached policy should be deleted:
- 2.1 Personal Licences - from the heading Transitional Arrangements
 - 2.2 Premises and Club Premises Certificates- from the heading Transitional Arrangements

4.0 Financial considerations

- 4.1 None

5.0 Legal considerations

- 5.1 None
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Appendices attached:

Appendix 4 (a): Statement of Licensing Policy

Background papers:

None.

Websites and e-mail links for further information:

None

Glossary:

None