REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

1.0 Matter for consideration

1.1 The revised statement of licensing policy

2.0 Recommendation(s)

2.1 The Committee will be requested to note the contents of the draft policy document and to authorise a 12-week period of consultation to interested parties with a view to revisiting the item in December 2007 for consideration of the final policy.

3.0 Information

- 3.1 The Council, as Licensing Authority approved the Statement of Licensing Policy that came into force in January 2005.
- 3.2 The Licensing Act 2003 requires that this policy must be reviewed every three years. Before the revised document is adopted, it must be subject to a 12-week public consultation period. The attached document has been produced taking into account updated Government Guidance. Approval is sought to consult on the draft document.
- 4.0 Financial considerations
- 4.1 None
- 5.0 Legal considerations
- 5.1 None

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Appendices attached:

Appendix 4a Draft revised statement of licensing policy

Background papers:

None

Websites and e-mail links for further information:

None

Glossary: None