

## **Statement of Licensing Policy**

### **1.0 Matter for consideration**

- 1.1 The revised Statement of Licensing Policy and objections, as circulated to members under separate cover.

### **2.0 Recommendation(s)**

- 2.1 The Committee is requested to approve the proposed Statement of Licensing Policy and recommend the Executive to recommend its adoption by Council at the meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2008.
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### **3.0 Information**

- 3.1 Blackpool Council's first Statement of Licensing Policy in respect of the Licensing Act 2003 came into effect in January 2005. This policy had effect for a three-year period and must now be reviewed.
- 3.2 The Licensing Committee at its meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2007, approved a draft revised statement of policy for consultation.
- 3.3 Consultation on the draft document took place until 14<sup>th</sup> December 2007. Four responses have been received and have been circulated to members under separate cover.
- 3.4 The proposed statement of policy has been amended to take into account the comments received
- 3.5 If approved by the Licensing Committee, this policy will be considered by the Executive before being placed on the agenda for the Council meeting to be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2008.

### **4.0 Financial considerations**

- 4.1 None

### **5.0 Legal considerations**

- 5.1 The Licensing Act 2003 places an obligation on the Council to revise its Statement of Licensing Policy every three years.
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**Appendices:**

Responses to consultation.

Proposed Policy

(both circulated to members under separate cover)

**Background papers:**

None

**Websites and e-mail links for further information:**

None

**Glossary:**

None