
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 is requested to consider the proposed Statement of Licensing Policy and recommend it to the Executive.

3.0 Information

- 3.1 Blackpool Council's Statement of Licensing Policy in respect of the Licensing Act 2003 came into effect in January 2008. This policy had effect for a three-year period and must now be reviewed.
- 3.2 The Licensing Committee at its meeting on 29th July 2010 approved a draft revised statement of policy for consultation.
- 3.3 Consultation on the draft document will take place until the 22nd October 2010. The responses received at the time of writing have been attached. The Committee will be updated at the meeting if any further responses have been received.
- 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 24th November 2010.

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 attached:

Appendix 3a: Consultation responses.
Appendix 3b: Proposed Policy

Background papers: None

Websites and e-mail links for further information: None

Glossary: None