

REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF POLICY UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

1.0 Matter for consideration

1.1 The revised statement of policy under the Licensing Act 2003.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

2.1 The Committee will be requested to consider the revised policy and approve a 12 week consultation period.

3.0 Information

3.1 The Council, as Licensing Authority approved the Statement of Policy that came into force in January 2011.

3.2 Since that date a number of legislative changes have taken place for example the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 and Live Music Act 2012 requiring changes to be made to the policy.

3.3 Discussions have also been taking place with the Police about the area currently subject to the Town Centre Saturation Area.

3.4 The draft policy can be found at Appendix 4a.

4.0 Financial considerations

4.1 None

5.0 Legal considerations

5.1 None

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Appendices attached:

Appendix 4a Draft Policy

Background papers:

None

Websites and e-mail links for further information:

None

Glossary:

None