

Report to: Council, 9th July 2024

Report of: Chair of Licensing and Environmental Health Committee

Subject: REFERRAL REPORT FROM LICENSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE 22ND MAY 2024 - LICENSING ACT 2003 – REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

1. Recommendation

1.1 That the Council approves the revised Statement of Licensing Policy 2024–2029.

2. Background

- 2.1 At the meeting on 22nd May 2024, the Licensing and Environmental Health Committee considered a draft revised Statement of Licensing Policy. The report explained that the draft revised policy contained a number of amendments and additional sections that reflect changes to legislation and guidance that have been introduced since the last Statement of Licensing Policy took effect in 2019.
- 2.2 Having considered the report and the responses to the public consultation on the revised draft, the Committee agreed to recommend to Council that the revised Statement of Licensing Policy 2024–2029 be adopted.
- 2.3 In accordance with the Constitution, approval of the Council’s Statement of Licensing Policy is a matter reserved to Full Council to determine.

3. Information

3.1 The full Committee report is attached (**Appendix 1**) including a copy of the revised Policy.

4. Alternative Options Considered

4.1 See attached report.

5. Implications

5.1 Financial and Budgetary Implications
See attached report.

5.2 Legal and Governance Implications
See attached report.

5.3 Risk Implications
See attached report.

- 5.4 Corporate/Policy Implications
See attached report.
- 5.5 Equality Implications
See attached report.
- 5.6 Human Resources Implications
See attached report.
- 5.7 Health and Safety Implications
See attached report.
- 5.8 Social, Environmental and Economic Implications
See attached report.

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Background Papers: Licensing Act 2003
Guidance issued under S182 of the Licensing Act 2003.