

Report to Licensing Committee

Date of meeting: 10th April 2013



**Epping Forest
District Council**

Subject: Statement of Licensing Policy

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Recommendations:

That the Committee recommends that the Council adopts the Statement of Licensing Policy with any amendments agreed at the Committee meeting.

Report:

Background

1. At its meeting on 10th October 2013 the Licensing Committee, it was reported that because of amendments made to the Licensing Act 2003 by the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 which has recently come into force, it was recommended that the policy was reviewed. The Committee instructed officers conduct a public consultation on the proposed new draft policy.
2. There were a number of replies to consultation which are summarized on the attached table and a reply has also been added. Copies of all the replies to the consultation are attached.
3. The proposed new Licensing Policy is attached. It has been amended to take account of some of the amendments suggested to clarify the document but no issues of substance have been included.
4. Members are requested to consider the Draft Policy and the replies to the consultation and specify any proposed changes that members require. The Committee is then requested to recommend to full Council that the policy is adopted.

Documents Attached

Draft Policy
Table of replies to the consultation
Replies to the consultation

Resource Implications:

None

Legal and Governance Implications:

Licensing Act 2003 (as amended)

Anti Social Behaviour Act 2003

Equality Act 2010

Safer, Cleaner and Greener Implications:

- To promote the four licensing objectives:
The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm

Consultation Undertaken:

Specified in the Licensing policy

Background Papers:

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Impact Assessments:**Risk Management****Equality and Diversity**

Licensing raises equalities issues which the Statement of Licensing Policy addresses.