

Report to the Council

Committee: Licensing

Date: 17 December 2020

Subject: Statement of Licensing Policy

Chairman: Councillor R Morgan

Recommending:

That the Licensing Committee recommends that the Council adopts the Statement of Licensing Policy.

1. In 30 November 2020, the Licensing Committee considered a report on renewing the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.
2. The licensing authority has a statutory duty to review its licensing policy and as such, a consultation was carried out, beginning on the 22nd September 2020. The closing date was the 16th November 2020.
3. The new Policy updates the existing, to align with current internal council decision making; informing on current guidance and other publications and updating details of consultees. There is also a section that covers Exchange of Information, not included in the previous Policy document, which recognises the Council's responsibilities under the General Data Protection Regulations. The Policy document will be reviewed again no later than 2025 or such earlier time if deemed necessary.
4. The proposed Statement of Licensing Policy is attached at Appendix 1 of this report.
5. We recommend as set out at the commencement of this report.