

## COUNCIL MEETING – 25 FEBRUARY 2010

### Recommendations to Council from the Licensing Committee held on 13 January 2010

Minute No. L/09/14      **THE LICENSING ACT 2003 – LICENSING POLICY**

The Committee received and considered a report of the Licensing and Policy Officer proposing that following the consultation period the Committee recommend that Full Council adopt the Licensing Policy. A copy of the draft Licensing Policy was attached to the agenda.

The Committee noted that the draft Licensing Policy was sent out for consultation to the responsible authorities and interested parties, the consultation period ran from 16 September through to 9 December 2009. Four responses were received, 2 in support of the policy and 2 made comments for consideration, details of which were set out in the report.

#### **RESOLVED**

- (1) that the amendments, highlighted in bold, to the Licensing Act 2003, Licensing Policy as proposed in recommendations A and B of the report be endorsed.**
- (2) that the Licensing Act 2003, Licensing Policy as amended in resolution (1) to this minute be approved.**
- (3) that the Assistant Director of Community Safety and Public Protection, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Safer and Stronger Communities, be given delegated authority to undertake any necessary minor amendments to the policy prior to publication and subject to endorsement by Full Council.**

#### **RECOMMENDED**

**that the Licensing Act 2003, Licensing Policy, at Appendix A, be adopted to incorporate changes, highlighted in bold, agreed by the Licensing Committee.**