

COUNCIL MEETING – 27 November 2014

Recommendation to Council from the Licensing Committee meeting held on 12 November 2014

The Licensing Act 2003 - Policy review

The Licensing Committee considered the report of Iain Berry, Acting Head of Public Protection, regarding the proposed amendment to the Licensing Policy.

The report set out the proposed changes to the policy, following full consultation, in line in line with Home Office guidance and will last, subject to revisions, for a period of 5 years.

Members noted the report, and attached policy, which is largely the same as the previous Licensing policy adopted by the Council, and moved and approved the recommendations of the report.

RECOMMENDED to Council

- 1. that the draft Licensing Policy, attached at Appendix A to the report, be adopted; and**
- 2. that the Director Community Services 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**