

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE – 8 MARCH 2012

REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

7. REPORT ON HOME OFFICE FEEDBACK TO CONSULTATION:  
RELAXATION OF ALCOHOL LICENSING HOURS FOR THE QUEEN'S  
DIAMOND JUBILEE ON FRIDAY 1 JUNE TO TUESDAY 5 JUNE 2012

WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL

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**Purpose/Summary of Report:**

- To inform members about feedback to Home Office Consultation on relaxation of licensing restrictions in alcohol licensed premises 1 to 5 June 2012.

<b><u>RECOMMENDATION FOR DECISION:</u></b> that	
A	The report be received.

1.0 Background

1.1 This report presents feedback on consultation on the proposed relaxation of licensing restrictions on 1 to 5 June 2012.

2.0 Report

2.1 The Home Office held a public consultation to seek the views of the public on whether the usual restrictions on alcohol licenses should be relaxed on evenings from Friday 1 June and Tuesday 5 June 2011, to facilitate extended public celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

2.2 At Licensing Committee in November 2011, officers took note of Member's views, and subsequently submitted a consultation response.

2.3 The responses of all respondents have been collated by the Home Office, the results are presented with this report.

### 3.0 Implications/Consultations

3.1 Information on any corporate issues and consultation associated with this report can be found within **Essential Reference Paper 'A'**.

3.2 Details relating to the Relaxation of Licensing Hours for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee can be seen in the Home Office Consultation responses included at **Essential Reference Paper B**.

### Background Papers

None.

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## ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives <i>(delete as appropriate)</i> :	<b>Promoting prosperity and well-being; providing access and opportunities</b> <i>Enhance the quality of life, health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities, particularly those who are vulnerable.</i>
Consultation:	Please see Background Paper.
Legal:	No issues identified by report author or contact officer
Financial:	No issues identified by report author or contact officer
Human Resource:	No issues identified by report author or contact officer
Risk Management:	No issues identified by report author or contact officer