

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE – 4 NOVEMBER 2010

REPORT BY DIRECTOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

FEEDBACK ON STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL

Purpose/Summary of Report

- To present responses to consultation on Statement of Licensing Policy

RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL:

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(A)	that the Committee note the lack of response to consultation; and
(B)	recommends the revised Statement of Licensing Policy for approval by Council.

1.0 Background

1.1 Section 5 of the Licensing Act requires the Licensing Authority to determine its Licensing Policy and publish every 3 years the Statement of Licensing Policy that sets out the principles it applies in exercising its functions under the Licensing Act 2003. The Act also requires that the Statement of Licensing Policy is kept under review, and appropriate revisions are made.

2.0 Report

2.1 In 2010 the Statement of Licensing Policy was reviewed, and on 22 July 2010 the Licensing Committee approved the draft revised policy subject to consideration of responses to public consultation at this meeting. No responses were received to the consultation.

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'**.

Background Papers

Licensing Policy Statement submitted 22 July 2010

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ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives	Promoting prosperity and well-being; providing access and opportunities <i>Enhance the quality of life, health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities, particularly those who are vulnerable.</i>
Consultation:	Public consultation took place during the period 26 July to 1 October 2010. No responses were received from the Public or partner organisations.
Legal:	To comply with the council's legal responsibilities, the revised Statement of Licensing Policy must be published by 30 January 2011.
Financial:	No implications other than those detailed in the report
Human Resource:	No implications other than those detailed in the report
Risk Management:	No implications other than those detailed in the report