

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE – 11 JULY 2013

REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

11. CHANGES TO DEFINITION OF REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL

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**Purpose/Summary of Report:**

- To present to Members a summary of changes to the definition of Regulated Entertainment under the Licensing Act 2003.

<b><u>RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSING COMMITTEE: that</u></b>
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<b>(A)</b>	<b>The report be received.</b>
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1.0 Background

1.1 A number of changes have been made to the definition of Regulated Entertainment by the Licensing Act (Descriptions of Entertainment) (Amendment) Order 2013. These changes came into effect on 27 June 2013.

2.0 Report

2.1 The following activities no longer need an entertainment licence:

2.1.1 Performance of plays and exhibitions of dance (except performances of dance of an adult nature) taking place between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. for audiences of up to 500;

2.1.2 Indoor sporting events (other than boxing, wrestling, and other combined fighting sports including mixed martial arts) for audiences of up to 1000.

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

None.

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