

## ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

### IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS:

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives <i>(delete as appropriate):</i>	Priority 1 – Improve the health and wellbeing of our communities  Priority 2 – Enhance the quality of people's lives  Priority 3 – Enable a flourishing local economy
Consultation:	<i>A 12 week public consultation was carried out. The statutory consultees and stakeholders were contacted directly at the beginning of the consultation bringing it to their attention and requesting responses.</i>
Legal:	<i>The Statement of Licensing Policy is open to challenge through an appeal against a decision to magistrates court or by Judicial Review.</i>
Financial:	<i>If the policy was challenged then there would be cost implications in defending that challenge.</i>
Human Resource:	<i>None identified.</i>
Risk Management:	<i>None identified.</i>
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	<i>By including public health within the Statement of Licensing Policy we can contribute to improving the health and wellbeing of individuals in East Herts. By having a policy that clearly sets out East Herts Councils vision and expectations it can have a positive effect on the protection of children from harm, public safety, lessen the likelihood of public nuisance and crime and disorder from licensable activities.  It will also allow those already suffering from those issues as a result of licensable activities to take positive action to improve the situation.</i>