

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

COUNCIL – 19 DECEMBER 2018

REPORT BY CHAIRMAN OF LICENSING COMMITTEE

LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT

WARD(S) AFFECTED: All

Purpose/Summary of Report

- This report details the recommendations made by the Licensing Committee at its meeting held on 14 November 2018.

1.0 Background

1.1 Since the last Council meeting, the Licensing Committee has considered and supported a number of recommendations on the following items:

- Statement of Gambling Principles 2019-2022 - Consideration of Consultation Responses
- Night Time Economy Position Statement Consultation Responses

The full reports can be viewed at: [Licensing Agenda](#)

2.0 Agenda Item 10(A) – Statement of Gambling Principles 2019 – 2022 – Consideration of Consultation Responses

2.1 The Licensing Committee considered and supported a number of recommendations regarding responses to the public consultation on the Draft Statement of Gambling Principles. The Gambling Act 2005 requires East Herts Council to publish a Statement of Principles every three years.

- 2.2 The Licensing Committee supported the recommendations, as now detailed, so that the Statement of Gambling Principles can be published in line with the provisions of the Gambling Act 2005. Council is asked to approve the recommendations.

<u>RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL:</u> that	
(A)	the final wording of the Statement of Gambling Principles, as detailed at Essential Reference Paper 'A' to this report, be agreed so that the revised statement can be republished in 2019.

3.0 **Agenda Item 10(B) - Night Time Economy Position Statement Consultation Responses**

- 3.1 The Licensing Committee considered and supported a number of recommendations following the responses to the public consultation on the Draft position statement 'Licensing Decision Making relating to the Night Time Economy'.
- 3.2 The Licensing Committee considered the final wording and Council is asked to approve the adoption of the Night Time Economy Position Statement as an addendum to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

<u>RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL:</u> that	
(A)	the final wording of the Night Time Economy Position Statement, as detailed at Essential Reference Paper B to this report, be approved as an addendum to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

Background Papers

The full agenda for the Licensing Committee meeting can be viewed at: [Licensing Agenda](#)

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