

Item 5a - Statement of Licensing Policy

Licensing Committee's Recommendation to Council

At its meeting on 13 October 2010, the Licensing Committee considered the matter as follows:

The Assistant Licensing Partnership Manager informed Members that the policy needed to be revisited every three years. There had not been many changes made to the existing policy, which had generally worked well, although some changes had been made to reflect new legislative changes.

The Policy had been the subject of public consultation and four responses had been received. Members agreed the approaches set out in Appendix A to the report. In particular, Members agreed to add within the section on pre-application discussions "You may also wish to consult with the Parish or Town Council whose local knowledge may be beneficial."

Resolved: Council be recommended to approve the Statement of Licensing Policy, including the amendments identified in Appendix A to the report.

