

Item 7 (g) – Adoption of Kent Licensing Compliance and Enforcement Protocol

The attached report was considered by the Licensing Committee, relevant minute extract below:

Licensing Committee – 18 March 2014 (Minute 22)

The Licensing Partnership Manager presented a report which advised Members of the revised Kent and Medway Compliance and Enforcement Protocol. She explained that a working group of the Kent and Medway Regulatory Licensing Steering Group which included some of the 12 other Local Authorities and Kent Police met to review the exiting protocol.

In response to a question the Licensing Partnership Manager explained that there were key factors which were considered for a risk rating on a premises. Each premises would be given a score and depending on what band it was in would then depend on how often the premises was visited.

Public Sector Equality Duty

Members noted that there were no adverse equality impacts arising from the report.

Resolved: That it be **recommended to Full Council** to adopt a revised Kent and Medway Compliance and Enforcement Protocol.