

# Decision Schedule



## Licensing Committee

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**TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL**

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The Licensing Committee took the following decision on 2 June 2015 and they are effective immediately.

Councillors Guy (in the Chair), M Cornelious and E Garland were in attendance

Apologies for absence: Councillors C Suller and C Ferris.

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**LIC02/15**

### **Licensing Policy Act 2003: Revised Statement of Licensing Policy**

The Committee considered a report on determining its revised statement of the Licensing Policy 2003 Act of which, the Council is required to prepare and publish a Statement of Licensing Policy before carrying out any function in respect of individual licence applications made under the 2003 Act. Additionally, the Act requires the Council to revise and republish the Policy at 5 yearly intervals. The current SLP is effective for the period 2011-2016 and the Council is therefore required to revise and republish the Statement of Licensing Policy no later than 7 January 2016. Statutory and non-statutory consultation must also take place prior to the Policy being finally determined by the Council, this consultation took place from the 9 February 2015 until 8 May 2015.

The current policy has proved to be entirely satisfactory since its adoption though it felt appropriate to fully revise the policy to make it a more "user friendly" for the Licensing Authority, Responsible Authorities, Business and other person defined in the Act. The proposed policy also is revised to take in consideration the changes in Licensing Act 2003 legislation and guidance since 2010/11. The Licensing Committee may approve the proposed revised policy with a recommendation to full Council to adopt the policy.

Members' general queries referring to the policy were answered and clarified. The Committee agreed unanimously that a recommendation be made to Council to adopt it.

### **Decision**

That the Committee approves the revised proposed Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003 and makes a recommendation to Council to adopt it.

**Implemented by:** Head of Law & Regulation

**Implementation Timetable:** The Policy is required to be presented to Council and approved no later than 7 January 2016.

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**Councillor J Guy (On behalf of C Suller, Chair of Licensing Committee):**

**Dated: 2 June 2015**

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