

**TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**LICENSING & APPEALS COMMITTEE**

**21 September 2010**

**Report of the Central Services Director**

**Part 1- Public**

**Matters for Recommendation to Council**

**1 LICENSING ACT 2003: REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY**

**Summary**

**The purpose of this report is to recommend that the Council adopt a revised Statement of Licensing Policy**

**1.1 Background**

1.1.1 At the meeting of the Licensing and Appeals Committee on 7 June 2010, Members considered and approved the draft revised Statement of Licensing Policy based upon the revised Kent model.

1.1.2 Following the meeting of the Licensing and Appeals Committee, the draft document was published on the Council's website inviting any comments and representations made to the Council by 5 September 2010. I can confirm that no comments or representations following the publication of the draft policy on the Council's website have been received.

1.1.3 In addition to publishing the draft document on our website, we also consulted our existing local consultative forum including representatives of those that we are required to consult. Again we have received no comments or representations from this group of consultees.

1.1.4 I can confirm that we have made every reasonable effort to make the draft policy available as widely as possible to ensure everyone had the maximum opportunity to make comments.

**1.2 Way Forward**

1.2.1 It is now proposed that the Statement of Licensing Policy is now approved by Full Council in November 2010.

**1.3 Legal Implications**

1.3.1 This adoption and review of the Statement of Licensing Policy under the Act is mandatory for this Council.

**1.4 Financial and Value for Money Considerations**

1.4.1 None.

**1.5 Risk Assessment**

1.5.1 The Council is required to implement this legislation.

**1.6 Recommendations**

1.6.1 It is recommended that this Committee endorse the adoption of this policy.

Background papers:

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