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MEETING TITLE AND DATE:

Licensing Committee
- 24 October 2007

REPORT OF:

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Agenda – Part: 1

Item: 5

Subject:

Licensing Act 2003 - Enfield's Policy

Wards: All

Cabinet Member consulted: not applicable

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 Public consultation in respect of the draft Second Edition of the Council's Licensing Policy Statement ('the Policy') shall cease on 19 October 2007.
- 1.2 The Licensing Committee is invited to consider the responses received to that consultation and to amend and/or agree an updated draft Second Edition of the Policy prior to it being submitted to Council for agreement on 7 November 2007.
- 1.3 Members are asked to note that the details of the response to the public consultation process, along with a new draft Second Edition of the Policy will be circulated as "To Follow" next week.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To amend and/or agree an updated draft Second Edition of the Licensing Policy Statement prior to it being submitted to Council for agreement on 7 November 2007.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 In accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 ('the Act'), the First Edition of the Council's Licensing Policy Statement was published on 17 November 2004.
- 3.2 The Act obliges the Council to review the Policy every three years.
- 3.3 A draft Second Edition of the Policy was submitted for public consultation on 14 September 2007. The closing date for responses is 19 October 2007.

4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 Not applicable

5. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 To enable the Members of the Licensing Committee an opportunity to amend and/or agree an updated draft Second Edition of the Licensing Policy Statement prior to it being submitted to Council for agreement on 7 November 2007

6. COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE RESOURCES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Financial, Legal & Property Implications

- 6.1 Not applicable

7. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 Not applicable

8. PUTTING ENFIELD FIRST

- 8.1 Not applicable

Background Papers

London Borough of Enfield Licensing Policy Statement – First Edition, 17 November 2004

The Licensing Act 2003

Regulations issued by the Secretary of State