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REPORT OF:

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Agenda – Part:1

Item: 10

Subject:

Licensing Act 2003 - Second Edition of the Licensing Policy

Wards – All

Cabinet Member consulted:

Not applicable

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 Section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003 requires that the Council, as Licensing Authority, must (a) determine its policy with respect to the exercise of its licensing functions and (b) publish a statement of that policy, every three years.
- 1.2 On 17 November 2004 Council approved the first edition of Enfield's Licensing Policy Statement. The second edition must be approved on or by 16 November 2007.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To approve the second edition of the Enfield's Licensing Policy Statement, attached as Appendix 1.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Licensing Unit has kept the first edition of the Licensing Policy under review since its publication in 2004.
- 3.2 During the last three years no concerns have been raised in respect of the content, legality or enforceability of that policy. Nor have any omissions been identified.
- 3.3 Consequently, there is no desire to substantially amend the content of the policy in its second edition.

3.4 Public consultation in respect of the second edition took place between 14 September and 19 October 2007.

3.5 On 24 October 2007 the Licensing Committee considered the responses to that consultation and recommended the second edition of the policy for approval by Council.

4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

4.1 None.

5. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 To meet the Council's statutory responsibilities.

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

Financial, Legal & Property Implications

6.1 None

7. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

7.1 None

8. PUTTING ENFIELD FIRST

8.1 The Licensing Policy Statement seeks to support 'Putting Enfield First'.

Background Papers

The Licensing Act 2003
Regulations issued by the Secretary of State