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City Council

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FORWARD TIMETABLE OF CONSULTATION AND MEETINGS:
Licensing Committee
Full Council

2 October 2013
23 January 2014

Licensing Act 2003
Statement of Licensing Policy

Report of the Director of Environmental Services

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1. To inform Licensing Committee that the current Licensing Policy may be extended for a further two years.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1. The Licensing Committee is asked to confirm that there are no objections to the the current Licensing Policy being extended for a further two years, to 6 February 2015, as provided to the Licensing Act 2003.
- 2.2. Full Council is recommended to approve the extension of the Licensing Policy for a further two years, to February 2015, as provided to the Licensing Act 2003.

3. Legislative change

- 3.1. Section 122 of the Police Reform & Social Responsibility Act 2011 amended section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003, so as to extend the duration of a licensing policy from 3 years to 5 years. This means that the expiry date of our current Licensing Policy may be extended from 6 February 2014 to 6 February 2016.
- 3.2. There are many other changes currently in progress in relation to the Licensing Act 2003. It is felt appropriate to make use of the extended validity of the existing Licensing Policy in order to allow those changes to be decided upon and implemented, and therefore reflect the most up to date situation when our policy is reviewed and replaced.

5. Financial, Legal and other implications

5.1 Financial Implications

There are no significant financial implications.

Colin Sharpe – Head of Finance, City Development and Neighbourhoods

5.2 Legal Implications

There are no significant legal implications arising from this report.

Shilpa Thakrar, Senior Solicitor, Legal Services

6. Other Implications

OTHER IMPLICATIONS	YES/ NO	Paragraph/References Within the Report
Equal Opportunities	No	
Policy	No	
Sustainable and Environmental	No	
Crime and Disorder	No	
Human Rights Act	No	
Elderly/People on Low Income	No	
Corporate Parenting	No	
Health Inequalities Impact	No	

7. Background Papers – Local Government Act 1972

7.1. None

8. Consultations

8.1. None

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