



Recommendations and Reports from Committees - Review of the Statement of Licensing Policy 2022-2027

Corporate Priority:	Delivering excellent services positively impacting on our communities
Relevant Ward Member(s):	All
Date of consultation with Ward Member(s):	N/A
Exempt Information:	No

1 Summary

- 1.1 There has been a 12 week consultation on the draft Statement of Licensing Policy.
- 1.2 The Licensing Committee agreed to recommend that Council adopts the revised Statement of Licensing Policy 2022-2027.

2 Recommendation from Licensing Committee

That Council:

2.1 Adopts the revised Statement of Licensing Policy 2022-2027 (Appendix A).

3 Reason for Recommendation

- 3.1 The Statement of Licensing Policy details how a licensing authority intends to operate and promote the licensing objectives within their area. It provides clarity for everyone including local residents, businesses and licence applicants, who will be able to refer to the statement when making representation or when preparing applications.
- 3.2 This aligns with the Melton Borough Councils Corporate Strategy 2020-2024, priority 3 - Delivering sustainable growth in Melton with a specific focus on regeneration of the town centre.
- 3.3 Under the Licensing Act 2003 the Council is responsible for preparing a Statement Licensing Policy every 5 years. The last review took place in 2017. The policy needs

updating to reflect changes in Melton town's dynamics, which no longer justify the need for a Cumulative Impact Policy.

- 3.4 The policy also makes minor changes throughout to ensure changes in legislation are met and to make it read easier. The changes in legislation are reflected in paragraphs 5.4 to 5.13 in the report at appendix 1.

4 Background

- 4.1 The Licensing Committee considered the Review of the Statement of Licensing Policy 2022-2027 report at their meeting on 21 November 2022 and made the recommendation that the report is submitted to Council for adoption.

5 Main Considerations

- 5.1 As outlined in the Review of the Statement of Licensing Policy 2022-2027 report (Appendix 1).

6 Options Considered

- 6.1 As outlined in the Review of the Statement of Licensing Policy 2022-2027 report (Appendix 1).

7 Consultation

- 7.1 As outlined in the Review of the Statement of Licensing Policy 2022-2027 report (Appendix 1).

8 Next Steps – Implementation and Communication

- 8.1 As outlined in the Review of the Statement of Licensing Policy 2022-2027 report (Appendix 1).

9 Financial Implications

- 9.1 As outlined in the Review of the Statement of Licensing Policy 2022-2027 report (Appendix 1).

Financial Implications reviewed by: See Appendix 1

10 Legal and Governance Implications

- 10.1 As outlined in the Review of the Statement of Licensing Policy 2022-2027 report (Appendix 1).

Legal Implications reviewed by: See Appendix 1

11 Equality and Safeguarding Implications

- 11.1 As outlined in the Review of the Statement of Licensing Policy 2022-2027 report (Appendix 1).

12 Community Safety Implications

- 12.1 As outlined in the Review of the Statement of Licensing Policy 2022-2027 report (Appendix 1).

13 Environmental and Climate Change Implications

- 13.1 As outlined in the Review of the Statement of Licensing Policy 2022-2027 report (Appendix 1).

14 Other Implications (where significant)

14.1 As outlined in the Review of the Statement of Licensing Policy 2022-2027 report (Appendix 1).

15 Risk & Mitigation

15.1 As outlined in the Review of the Statement of Licensing Policy 2022-2027 report (Appendix 1).

16 Background Papers.

16.1 As outlined in the Review of the Statement of Licensing Policy 2022-2027 report (Appendix 1).

17 Appendices

17.1 Appendix 1 – Review of the Statement of Licensing Policy 2022-2027 report.

17.2 Appendix A – Revised Statement of Licensing Policy 2022–2027

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