

REPORT

New Licensing Regime – Licensing Committee

1. Purpose of report:

The purpose of this report is to ask this committee to appoint its members to the Licensing Committee.

2. Background

At its meeting on the 3rd March 2004 Cabinet recommended to Council that a Licensing Committee of 15 members be set up to deal with applications under the new licensing regime that is anticipated to come into effect later this year. The recommendation was approved at the Council meeting on 29th March 2004. Members are referred to the Cabinet report annexed to this report for details concerning the new regime and the need for a stand alone licensing committee.

At the time of writing this report the draft guidance to be published pursuant to the Licensing Act 2003 has been put before Parliament for approval. The Committee will be updated as to progress at the meeting.

3. Appointment of Members of the Licensing Committee

The committee is requested to appoint 6 members to the Licensing Committee.

Background Papers:

None

4. Implications:

You must complete the following:

- **Financial:** The committee is included within the Members' Allowance Scheme.
- **Legal:** Included in the report and its annex
- **Human Rights:** None in relation to this report
- **Personnel:** None in relation to this report
- **Community Safety:** None in relation to this report
- **Environmental implications:** None in relation to this report
- **Council's Core Values:** Excellent service
- **Wards Affected:** All wards within the area.