

**TO:** LICENSING COMMITTEE

**DATE:** 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2007

**SUBJECT:** Licensing Policy Review

**BY:** Borough Solicitor

**Classification:** Unrestricted

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**Summary:** To submit the Licensing Policy for the three yearly consultation.

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**Implications:** **Human Resources Implications** - If the consultation results in any amendments, staff will be required for printing, distribution and implementation of the policy from February 08.

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**Finance Implications** - There will be some financial implications but these are purely for printing and postage if there are amendments.

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Legal Implications - None

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Crime & Disorder Implications (Section 17) - None

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Equalities & Diversity Implications - None

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Sustainability Implications - None

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Risk Implications - None

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**Decision Required:** **Whether to submit the existing policy for public consultation.**

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The policy was revised as a result of the Canterbury City Council Judicial Review case. There is a statutory requirement to review the Policy every 3 years and that time is here.

No problems have arisen from the form or content of the Policy as it now stands. Approval is sought to put the Policy out to consultation as it stands (with some minor additions to correct the omission of some responsible bodies). The results of consultation will be reported to the next meeting.

Recommendation

To submit the existing policy for public consultation.

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Report approved by - Mike Hawkins

Date: 12/10/07

List of background documents - Licensing Policy 2003.