

LICENSING COMMITTEE 7 November 2019

ITEM 05

Report sponsor: Richard Antcliff Report author: Michael Kay

Review of Cumulative Impact Policy 2019

Purpose

- 1.1 The Council is legally obliged to review its Cumulative Impact Policy every three years.
- 1.2 The Cumulative Impact Policy forms part of the Council's Licensing Policy.

Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 To note the information set out in the report and appendices.
- 2.2 To approve the retention of the Cumulative Impact Policy within the Council's Licensing Policy.
- 2.3 To approve the revised draft Cumulative Impact Policy set out at Appendix 3.

Reasons

3.1 The Cumulative Impact Policy must now be revised every three years to ensure it reflects current trends in respect of the effects of licensed premises density within the designated cumulative impact zone.

Supporting information

- 4.1 In 2011, following evidence provided by Derbyshire Constabulary, a Cumulative Impact Policy (CIP) was incorporated into the Licensing Policy. This was subsequently retained when the Licensing Policy was revised in 2015, and published in 2016.
- 4.2 Since 2016, Councils have received further guidance from Central Government regarding the revision of their CIPs, advising policies should be revised on a three yearly basis.
- 4.3 Data has been received from Derbyshire Constabulary which outlines the density of licensed premises, crime and incident statistics since 2015 in the current area covered by the current CIP, and in a new proposed area for comparison. This information is set out at Appendix 1.

- 4.4 A number of narratives outlining the impact of the Cumulative Impact Policy has also been provided and this information is set out at Appendix 2.
- 4.5 Considering the information provided, officers believe that there is sufficient evidence to support the retention of a CIP to cover the inner city area because of the significant impact on one or more of the four licensing objectives.
- 4.6 A proposed revised CIP containing the revised cumulative impact zone for inclusion into the Council's Licensing Policy is set out at Appendix 3.

Public/stakeholder engagement

- 5.1 The revised CIP will be subject to full public consultation as part of the upcoming review of the Council's Licensing Policy.
- 5.2 Consultation also involves existing licence holders, responsible authorities, trade associations, and other persons as defined by the Licensing Act 2003 and their representatives.

Other options

6.1 No other options are available as the process and requirement to revise the Cumulative Impact Policy is set out in statutory guidance from Central Government via the Home Office.

Financial and value for money issues

7.1 No additional implications from this report.

Legal implications

8.1 No additional implications from this report.

Other significant implications

9.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
Legal	Olu Idowu/Stephen Teasdale	24/10/19
Finance		
Service Director(s)		
Report sponsor	Richard Antcliff	24/10/19
Other(s)		

Background papers:

List of appendices:

Appendix 1 – Data from Derbyshire Constabulary
Appendix 2 – Narrative from Responsible Authorities and Other Person & Exhibit CNK1
Appendix 3 - Proposed Cumulative Impact Policy