

### GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE 21 April 2010

Report of the Corporate Director of Environmental Services

# LICENSING ACT 2003 (MANDATORY LICENSING CONDITIONS) ORDER 2010

# RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 To consider the information contained in this report regarding the Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010.
- 1.2 To approve the proposed method of administering the Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010.

# SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Government has announced five new mandatory licensing conditions that it will introduce through the Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010.
- 2.2 The statutory instrument has been published with dates of implementation being the 6 April 2010 for all but paragraphs 4 and 5 which have a proposed implementation date of 1 October 2010.
- 2.3 The order was made on 16 March 2010.
- 2.4 The Order:
  - Bans irresponsible promotions such as 'all you can drink for £10' or 'women drink free' deals that encourage people to drink quickly or irresponsibly.
  - Bans 'dentist chairs' where drinks are poured directly into the mouths of customers, making it impossible for the person to control the amount they are consuming.
  - Ensures free tap water is available, allowing people to space out their consumption of alcohol. (Implementation date 6 April 2010)
  - Ensures all who sell alcohol have an age –verification policy
  - Ensures small measures of beers, wine and sprits are made available (Implementation date 1 October 2010)
- 2.5 A copy of the Order is available in the Members Library at <u>http://cmis.derby.gov.uk/CMISWebPublic/Binary.ashx?Document=15465</u>.

2.6 It is proposed that the Licensing Team will issue an addendum to relevant licence holders to include the new conditions. As licences are renewed, varied or re-issued, the mandatory conditions will be added to the licence at that time.

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications

# IMPLICATIONS

## Financial

1. None directly arising.

### Legal

2. As set out in the report.

#### Personnel

3. None directly arising.

## **Equalities Impact**

4. None directly arising.

## Corporate objectives and priorities for change

5. The recommendations contained in this report contribute to the corporate objective of **giving excellent services and value for money**.