

#### **GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE**

8 December 2010

ITEM 6

Report of the Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods

# REQUEST TO CONSIDER CUMULATIVE IMPACT POLICY

#### **SUMMARY**

1.1 The report provides information on the process involved in considering an application to introduce a cumulative impact policy.

#### RECOMMENDATION

2.1 To acknowledge receipt of the application and agree to the consultation proposals set out in the report.

#### REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 The Council must consider the application and decide whether to implement a cumulative impact policy or not.

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The Council has received an application from Derbyshire Constabulary to consider the introduction of a cumulative impact policy.
- 4.2 Before making its decision, the Council is required to consult with other responsible authorities and interested parties.
- 4.3 The consultation plan is set out at Appendix 2 and follows a similar process to the plan adopted for when the Council's Licensing Policy is reviewed. It includes a proposal for the formulation of a cross party working group to consider comments received during the consultation period.
- 4.4 The application and any comments received will need to be considered at General Licensing Committee in April 2011, for full approval by Council in May 2011.

#### **OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

5.1 None arising from this report.

# This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	Olu Idowu
Financial officer	n/a
Human Resources officer	n/a
Service Director(s)	John Tomlinson
Other(s)	n/a

#### **IMPLICATIONS**

#### **Financial**

1.1 There is no fee for this type of application. The cost involved in the consultation process is contained within existing budgets.

# Legal

2.1 The Council is required to consult with other responsible authorities and interested parties before considering whether or not to introduce a cumulative impact policy in its area.

#### Personnel

3.1 None directly arising from this report.

### **Equalities Impact**

4.1 None directly arising from this report.

# **Health and Safety**

5.1 None directly arising from this report.

#### **Carbon commitment**

6.1 None directly arising from this report.

## Value for money

7.1 None directly arising from this report.

## Corporate objectives and priorities for change

• The proposal supports the corporate priority of **giving excellent services** and value for money.

# **CUMULATIVE IMPACT POLICY CONSULTATION PLAN 2010**

Mid December 2010	-	Application out for consultation
for twelve weeks		
By end of March 2011	-	Collate feedback and comments from
		the consultation process
End of March/Early April	-	Meeting of cross-party working group
		to consider the comments received and
		agree responses
20 April 2011	-	Report to General Licensing
		Committee for decision on application
25 May 2011	-	General Licensing Committee
		recommendation to Full Council