

# **GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE**12 October 2011

**ITEM 08** 

Report of the Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods

# **CUMULATIVE IMPACT POLICY – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 The General Licensing Committee received a request from Derbyshire Constabulary to consider implementing a Cumulative Impact Policy for the inner city area of Derby.
- 1.2 At its meeting on 18 July 2011, Committee considered this request and decided to defer the decision and requested more information from Derbyshire Constabulary about the impact of city centre off-licences on the four licensing objectives.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 To consider the additional information provided by Derbyshire Constabulary.
- 2.2 To accept the recommendations of the Cross Party Working Group as set out in the report presented to committee on 18 July 2011, to approve the introduction of a cumulative impact policy, plus any other additions Committee consider appropriate following the additional information provided by Derbyshire Constabulary.
- 2.3 To approve amendments to the Council's current Licensing Policy, to reflect the new cumulative impact policy as a supplementary document, if the recommendations of the Cross Party Working Group are approved.
- 2.4 To approve the draft cumulative impact policy, if the recommendations of the Cross Party Working Group are approved.

# REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The implementation of a cumulative impact policy needs to be approved by the General Licensing Committee.
- 3.2 The amendments to the Council's Licensing policy need to be approved by the General Licensing Committee.

# **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 4.1 At its meeting on 18 July 2011, Committee considered a report about an application from the Police to introduce a cumulative impact policy. A cross party working group had met previously to consider the information contained in the application and the comments that had been received during the consultation process. The cross party working group made a recommendation to the Committee to approve the introduction of a cumulative impact policy. A copy of the original report that was considered on 18 July is available on CMIS at INSERT LINK.
- 4.2 The committee decided to defer the decision and write to Derbyshire Constabulary for more information on the impact of city centre off-licences on the four licensing objectives. The additional information received from the Police is available on CMIS at INSERT LINK.

#### OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None

# This report has been approved by the following officers:

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications
Service Director(s)	<u> </u> -
Other(s)	-

# **IMPLICATIONS**

#### **Financial**

1.1 None directly arising.

# Legal

2.1 As set out in the report.

#### Personnel

3.1 None.

# **Equalities Impact**

4.1 The proposed changes will apply equally to all groups within the community and no particular group(s) will be disadvantaged.

# **Health and Safety**

5.1 None.

#### **Carbon commitment**

6.1 None.

# Value for money

7.1 None.

# Corporate objectives and priorities for change

8.1 The proposal supports the corporate priorities to ensure the people in Derby will enjoy good quality services that meet local needs and being safe and feeling safe.