

GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE 25 MARCH 2009

ITEM 7

Report of the Chair of Scrutiny Management Commission

Review of the Enforcement of the Council's Licensing Policy

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the General Licensing Committee note the outcomes of the Scrutiny Management Commission's review of the Enforcement of the Council's Licensing Policy and adopt the recommendations that have been made by the Commission.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 At the full Council meeting on 15 July 2008 Councillor Hickson put forward a motion calling on the Licensing Committee to launch an urgent and major review of the Licensing Policy of the Council and to involve the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Commission in the review.
- 2.2 The Licensing Committee asked the Scrutiny Management Overview and Scrutiny Commission to carry out a review of the enforcement of the Council's Licensing Policy. The review was conducted between December 2008 and January 2009 by a working group of the Scrutiny Management Commission (SMC).
- 2.3 The report contained in Appendix 2 details the findings of the SMC's review and lists the Commission's recommendations.

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Background papers: Appendix 1 – Implications

List of appendices: Appendix 2 – Report of the Review of the Enforcement of the Council's

Licensing Policy

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. None arising from this report.

Legal

2. None arising from this report.

Personnel

3. None arising from this report.

Equalities impact

4. Effective Licensing Policy enforcement will be of benefit to all Derby people.

Corporate Objectives

- **5.** This report has the potential to link with the following of the Council's Corporate Objectives:
 - Creating a 21 Century City Centre
 - Helping us all to be healthy, active and independent
 - Giving you excellent services and value for money

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