

ANNEX A

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE – 23 NOVEMBER 2009

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT – LICENSING ACT WORKING GROUP

Further to Minute No 24 (4) of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Regeneration and Environmental Services) meeting held on 15 September 2009, the Committee considered the report of the Legal Director presenting the final report of the Community Involvement - Licensing Act Working Group.

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee had resolved that:

- (1) the Chair, in consultation with the Overview and Scrutiny Officer be authorised to amend the final report accordingly as a result of comments from this meeting;
- (2) the final report and recommendations detailed in paragraph 9.0 be agreed;
- (3) the final report be referred to the Public Engagement and Consultation Standards Panel for its consideration and comment;
- (4) the final report, together with any comments from the Public Engagement and Consultation Standards Panel be referred to Licensing and Regulatory Committee for consideration and comment.
- (5) the final report be referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Performance and Corporate Services) for information; and
- (6) the final report together, with any comments from the Licensing and Regulatory Committee and the Public Engagement and Consultation Standards Panel be referred to Cabinet for further consideration.

Attached as an Annex to the report was a copy of the Community Involvement – Licensing Act Working Group final report; and the views of the Committee were sought thereon.

It was agreed that whilst the implementation of the recommendations within Community Involvement - Licensing Act Working Group report may potentially have resources implications, and would need to be monitored throughout the trial period, greater public engagement should be welcomed.

RESOLVED: That Cabinet be requested:

- (1) **to endorse the recommendations in paragraph 9.0 of the report of the final report; and**
- (2) **if so minded to approve the recommendations in paragraph 9 of the report, refer their decision to all Area Committees for information.**