

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Decision No.
2251

Record of Decision by Executive

Monday, 1 February 2021

Portfolio	Policy & Resources
Subject:	Review of Statement of Licensing Policy
Report of:	Director of Leisure and Community
Corporate Priority:	Strong, safe, inclusive and healthy communities

Purpose:

This report sets out the Statement of Licensing Policy (Licensing Policy) that details the Council's approach to promoting the four licensing objectives when making decisions under the Licensing Act 2003. The Policy is reviewed every five years and has taken account of changes in legislation, regulations and guidance. The renewed Policy is attached as Appendix A to the report and is being presented to the Executive for approval, before adoption at full Council.

The Council has an existing Licensing Policy which has been reviewed without there being any substantive policy changes. It sets out the standards and criteria for applications received according to the Licensing Act 2003 and how those applications will be determined and the licensing objectives promoted.

Options Considered:

The comments of the Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Committee were taken into account in considering this item.

As recommendation.

Decision:

RESOLVED that the Executive:

- (a) agrees the updated Licensing Policy, as detailed in Appendix A to the report; and
- (b) recommends the policy to Council for adoption.

Reason:

Section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003 ("the Act") requires the licensing authority to prepare and publish a Statement of Licensing Policy every five years. This outlines the general approach of the licensing authority when making licensing decisions under the Act and can be reviewed and revised by the authority at any time.

Confirmed as a true record:

Councillor SDT Woodward (Executive Leader)

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