

<u>Licensing and Safety Sub-Committee – 8th July 2008</u>

Report of the Director of Law and Property

Review of Licensing Standards

Purpose of Report

1. To review the Licensing Standards and Performance Indicators.

Background

- The Licensing Section has had a statement of service standards together with key performance indicators since 1997. These standards and performance indicators have regularly been reviewed and analysed with the Taxi Focus Group and all other licensees.
- 3. The current licensing standards and the section performance against performance indicators are attached to this report as Appendix 1.
- 4. This application falls within the Council's responsibility for licensing as a direct link to the Council's key corporate priority that safety matters.

Finance

5. There are no financial implications.

Law

6. All the licences, permits, certificate that are issued by the Licensing Section are governed by legislation.

Equality Impact

- 7. This report takes into account the Council's policy on equal opportunities.
- 8. The Licensing of premises will not impact on children as under 18 year olds are not permitted on such premises.

9. There has been no consultation or involvement of children and young people in developing these proposals.

Recommendation

10. That the Committee review the licensing standards and performance indicators.

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List of Background Papers

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