



AGENDA ITEM: 9

**LICENSING & GAMBLING
COMMITTEE: 2 June 2015**

Report of: Assistant Director Community Services

Relevant Managing Director: Managing Director (People and Places)

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SUBJECT: LICENSING ACT 2003 – NIGHT TIME ECONOMY SCOPING STUDY

Wards affected: Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To provide Members with the night time economy scoping study commissioned by this Committee.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the content of this report be noted.

3.0 ISSUES

3.1 Members will recall the report of the 31 March 2015, which is attached as Appendix 2.

3.2 The Night Time Economy scoping study report has been received and is provided to Members at Appendix 3.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS/COMMUNITY STRATEGY

4.1 The 2003 Act has the potential to impact upon the Community Strategy. The contents of this report have the following links with the Community Strategy: Community Safety (issues A and E); Economy and Employment (issue D).

5.0 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The financial implications of each of the options are detailed in this report.

6.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

- 6.1 The Council is not under an obligation to introduce the options contained in this report. However, concerns regarding antisocial behaviour are not solely linked to issues that can be addressed by licensing controls. Members must therefore be mindful of the remit of this Committee when considering this report.
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Background Documents

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) to this Report.

Equality Impact Assessment

There is a significant direct impact on members of the public, employees, elected members and / or stakeholders. Therefore an Equality Impact Assessment is required. A formal equality impact assessment is attached as an Appendix to this report, the results of which have been taken into account in the Recommendations contained within this report.

Appendices

- 1 Equality Impact Assessment.
- 2 Licensing and Gambling Committee Report: 31 March 2015
- 3 NTE Report