

Licensing Committee

Matters reserved for the Licensing Committee in respect of the Licensing Act 2003

1. Responsibility for the setting of fees in accordance with Section 197A.

The Licensing Committee shall also have responsibility for the discharge of the following functions as specified under the Licensing Act 2003

2. Any subsequent amendments or additions to this legislation will be reflected in the Constitution.
3. Development of the Council's overall objectives and policy in relation to licensing.

Other matters for the Committee's consideration

4. Requesting and arranging appropriate training to enable all members of the Committee to fulfil their statutory role on behalf of the licensing authority
5. Receipt of Information reports, where appropriate, on the following matters insofar as they directly relate to the promotion of the licensing objectives under the Licensing Act 2003:
 - i) local amenity;
 - ii) crime and disorder;
 - iii) economic considerations including employment, tourism and regeneration
 - iv) cultural diversity and customer choice;
 - v) liaison with other public bodies and stakeholders;
 - vi) operation of and enforcement of Council licensing policy/licensing requirements;
 - vii) any other matter that directly relates to promotion of the licensing objectives.

Matters reserved for the Licensing Committee in respect of the Gambling Act 2005

6. Responsibility for the setting of fees in accordance with Section 154 and any regulations for applications.

Licensing functions as specified under the Gambling Act 2005

7. Any subsequent amendments or additions to this legislation will be reflected in the Constitution.

Matters reserved to the Licensing Committee in respect of residual functions and miscellaneous licensing applications outside the Licensing Act 2003

8. The determination of applications for new licenses, renewals, transfers, material variations of existing licenses, the revocation of licenses or the cancellation of a registration where the Executive Director Supporting

Communities considers the matter should be decided by Committee in the public interest. This may be due to the nature of an application, applications that go against a relevant policy, the number of relevant objections, or nature of the concerns raised in relevant objections. Such licenses and applications may include (without prejudice to the generality)

- i) Street trading licenses
 - ii) Sex establishments
 - iii) Special treatment licenses
 - iv) Licenses for tables and chairs on the highway
 - v) Registration of motor salvage operators
9. Where a right of appeal exists from officer decisions and the Executive Director Supporting Communities considers that it would be in the public interest for the appeal to be determined by the Committee.
10. The designation of streets for licensing purposes; such purposes may include:
- i) Street trading
 - ii) Distribution of free literature

Residual licensing functions

11. Any subsequent amendments or additions to this legislation will be reflected in the Constitution.