

LC36 **REVISION OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 POLICY**

Following the committee's approval of a draft revised licensing policy statement as a basis for consultation, members considered a report informing them of the outcome of the consultation process and seeking a recommendation to full council.

Only two responses had been received. One was from English Heritage which indicated it had no comments to make upon the draft revised policy. The other was from the licensee in the area who was clearly concerned that licensing was now the responsibility of local authorities rather than the magistrates. However, his comments were not relevant to the licensing policy.

RECOMMENDED that full council adopts the draft revised Licencing policy attached to the committee report of 9 June 2010 as its Licensing policy under the Licensing Act 2003 for the 3 year period commencing 1 February 2011.