

**CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**LICENSING ACT COMMITTEE**

**12<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**REPORT AUTHOR: Senior Licensing Officer**

**SUBJECT: Review of Licensing Policy for Powys**

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**REPORT FOR: Decision**

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**1. Introduction**

- 1.1** Section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003 places a duty on a local licensing authority to determine its policy periodically with respect to the exercise of its licensing functions. A revised policy is required to be published in January 2016. At the last meeting in September members agreed to commence consultation on a brand new policy.

**2. Consultation**

- 2.1** The consultation exercise has been undertaken with the agreed stakeholders and responsible authorities, in addition the draft policy was also available to view on the council's website and invited any comments
- 2.2** Responses have been received from:
- The Mid and West Wales Fire Authority,
  - The Council's Safeguarding Unit
  - The Council's Environmental Protection Officer

These responses have been considered and where appropriate the policy has been amended. These amendment to the policy have been highlighted in the attached final draft policy (Annex A)

**3. Decision**

- 3.1** Members are invited to recommend to Full Council on 21<sup>st</sup> October that the final draft Licensing Policy made under the Licensing Act 2003, be approved to commence on 1st January 2016

<b>Recommendation:</b>	<b>Reason for Recommendation:</b>
That the Licensing Policy set out at Annex A to this report be placed on the agenda for Full Council on 21 <sup>st</sup> October with a recommendation that it be approved	To comply with the statutory duty contained in Section 5 of the Licensing Act

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