

Meeting	Gambling, Licensing & Regulatory Committee
Date	17 March 2014
Present	Councillors Boyce (Chair), Cuthbertson, Douglas, Funnell, Gillies (Vice-Chair), Hyman, Horton, King, Looker, McIlveen, Orrell, Richardson and Taylor
Apologies	Councillors Riches and Watt

PART B - MATTERS REFERRED TO COUNCIL.**20. Statement of Licensing Policy - Review of the Saturation and Cumulative Impact Zone.**

Members considered a report which outlined the review of the council's Statement of Licensing Policy, advised of the consultation undertaken and sought Members support for the review of the special policy on saturation and cumulative impact for part of the city centre known as the Cumulative Impact Zone (CIZ).

The Licensing Manager reported that a number of small changes had been made to the policy to reflect changes in legislation, the most notable being the addition of public health information at page 10 highlighting the impact of alcohol on York.

North Yorkshire Police had also requested an update to the CIZ boundary to reflect changes in crime and disorder patterns. The CIZ would now include Back Swinegate, Goodramgate and Fossgate. The policy would also cover off licences following an increase in the number of supermarkets and convenience stores opening in the city centre.

A Member pointed out that following a change in legislation the references to the 'Primary Care Trust' in the document were no longer relevant and that public health was now the responsibility of Local Authorities. The Licensing Manager agreed to amend wording to reflect this change.

Members welcomed the changes to the CIZ and thanked Officers and North Yorkshire Police for their work on the document.

Recommended: That Council adopt the Statement of Licensing Policy subject to the amendment outlined above.

Reason: To reflect the result of the consultation and meet legislative requirements.

Action Required

1. Make amendment to policy.

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Councillor Boyce, Chair

[The meeting started at 4.00 pm and finished at 5.25 pm].