

POLICING AND CRIME ACT 2009

Portfolio:	Community
Ward(s) Affected:	All

Purpose

To draw to the attention of the Committee amendments that have been made to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 by the Policing and Crime Act, 2009

Background

1. The Policing and Crime Act 2009 has been introduced by the Government to impose tighter controls on the sale and supply of alcohol to young people. This has resulted in a requirement that mandatory conditions shall be placed on all premises licences and club premises certificates. The Act has also made provision for any councillor to act as an 'interested party for the purposes of the Licensing Act 2003' and to make representations.
2. The changes made by Part 3 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 to the Licensing Act 2003 are attached as Annex A. The key features are highlighted.

Resource Implications

3. All premises licence holders will need to be notified of the new mandatory conditions which will work retrospectively. All licences will need to be re-called and the conditions attached.

Recommendation

4. The Committee are asked to note this report

Background Papers: None

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