

LICENSING COMMITTEE

24TH MAY 2018

LICENSING ACT 2003

REVIEW OF LICENSING POLICY

Recommendations / Key Decisions Required:

That members of the committee respond to the consultation.

Reasons:

To ensure that the consultation captures as wide a range of views as possible.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee Consulted NA

Exec Board Decision Required NA

Council Decision Required NA

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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Carmarthenshire County Council is currently reviewing its Licensing Policy. When the current policy was adopted by the authority in February 2016, it was resolved that as a result of the responses to the 2015 Policy review, a further consultation would be undertaken regarding the possible adoption of a cumulative impact policy in respect of Lammas Street, Carmarthen.

Cumulative impact” is not mentioned specifically in the 2003 Act. In the statutory Guidance, it means the potential impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives of a significant number of licensed premises concentrated in one area. The cumulative impact of licensed premises on the promotion of the licensing objectives is a proper matter for a licensing authority to consider in developing its licensing policy statement. Cumulative impact policies (CIP) may relate to premises licensed to carry on any licensable activity, including the sale of alcohol for consumption on or off the premises, and the provision of late night refreshment. This includes late night fast food outlets which are not licensed to sell alcohol.

The consultation document and response forms are attached and provide further detail regarding cumulative impact and the area under consideration.

The consultation closes on the 1st of June 2018.

Responses to the consultation exercise will be collated as part of the final report which is due to be considered by full council on the 12th of December 2018.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?	yes
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IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Acting Head of Homes and Safer Communities

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Acting Head of Homes and Safer Communities

1. Local Member(s):

No local member involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

2. Community / Town Council:

No Community / Town Council involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

3. Relevant Partners:

No Police and Fire Authority involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations:

There are no other organisations involved and therefore no consultation necessary.

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Licensing Policy File Contents.	Review of Licensing Policy 2018	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen