

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 3 NOVEMBER 2010

**LICENSING ACT 2003 – APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNCIL'S
LICENSING POLICY STATEMENT**

Report of the Head of Law and Governance

1. Why has this report come to the Committee?

- 1.1 To seek the advice and consideration of the Committee on a report considered by the Cabinet on 3 November 2010 which sets out the revised Licensing Policy Statement which is to be re-published on 7 January 2011. The Statement of Licensing Policy is an Article 4 Plan requiring full Council approval.
- 1.2 Members' views will assist the Council in its obligation to review the Statement of Licensing Policy in order to fulfil its statutory duty.

2. Background and Current Position

- 2.1 The Cabinet, at its meeting held on 3 November 2010, gave consideration to the attached joint report of the Executive Director of City Services and the Head of Law and Governance.
- 2.2 Copies of the 3 November 2010 Cabinet Agenda have been made available to all Members of the Council. The Cabinet recommended to Council to approve the revised Policy Statement.

3. Conclusion

- 3.1 The report is referred to this Committee for advice and consideration. Comments from this Committee will be reported direct to Council at its meeting to be held on 24 November 2010.

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 The Scrutiny Committee is invited to make comments to Council on the attached report.

5. Background Papers

5.1 Cabinet Agenda 3 November 2010.

5.2 A copy of the Agenda is available for inspection from the Head of Law and Governance or can be viewed on-line at:-

<http://www.sunderland.gov.uk/committees/CmisWebPublic/Meeting.aspx?meetingID=1811>

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