

**REFERENCE FROM CABINET – 25 November 2015**

**Licensing Act 2003 - Approval of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy**

**Report of the Executive Director of Commercial Development**

**1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To seek the views of this committee on a report to be considered by Cabinet on 25 November 2015 on the responsibility of the Council with regard to the publishing of a statement of licensing policy under the Licensing Act 2003 (the "Act").

**2. Background and Current Position**

- 2.1 The Cabinet, at its meeting to be held on 25 November 2015, will give consideration to the report of the Executive Director of Commercial Development. The report recommends the Council to approve the statement of licensing policy attached as Appendix 1.
- 2.2 Copies of the 25 November 2015, Cabinet Agenda will be made available to all Members of the Council.

**3. Conclusion**

- 3.1 The report is referred to the Scrutiny Committee for its comments and these comments from the Scrutiny Committee will be reported to Cabinet at its meeting on 25 November 2015 and onto full Council also on 25 November 2015.

**4. Recommendation**

- 4.1 The Scrutiny Committee is invited to give its comments to Cabinet on the attached report of the Executive Director of Commercial Development.

**5. Background Papers**

- 5.1 There are no background papers.