# REFERENCE FROM CABINET – 14 SEPTEMBER 2021 - LICENSING ACT 2003 – REVIEW OF CUMULATIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

#### Report of the Assistant Director of Law and Governance

#### 1. Purpose of the Report

1.1 To seek the advice and consideration of this Committee on a report to be considered by Cabinet on 14 September 2021. The report presents the Licensing Act 2003 – Review of Cumulative Impact Assessment and informs of the legal requirement of the Council, in its capacity of Licensing Authority, to undertake a review of the Council's Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA), under the Licensing Act 2003, ("the Act").

## 2. Background and Current Position

- 2.1 The Cabinet, at its meeting to be held on 14 September 2021, will give consideration to the attached report of the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods. The report seeks comments from Cabinet and to refer the report to the Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee for their consideration. Cabinet is requested to recommend to Council that the existing CIA should cease as from 19 September 2021, and that a CIA be further considered in the next 6-12 months subject to the availability of all relevant data at that time.
- 2.2 Copies of the 14 September 2021 Cabinet Agenda are available online to all Members of the Council. Recommendations from the Cabinet will be reported verbally to the meeting.

#### 3. Conclusion

3.1 The report is referred to this Committee for advice and consideration. The Plan is part of the Council's policy framework set out in Article 4 of the Constitution and the views of this Committee will be reported to Council on 15 September 2021.

#### 4. Recommendation

4.1 The Scrutiny Committee is invited to give advice and consideration in respect of the attached report of the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods.

### 5. Background Papers

- 5.1 Cabinet Agenda, 14 September 2021.
- 5.2 A copy of the Agenda is available for inspection from the Assistant Director of Law and Governance or can be viewed on-line at:-

# https://committees.sunderland.gov.uk/committees/cmis5/Meetings/tabid/73/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/410/Meeting/10611/Committee/1953/Default.aspx

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