

# ***Report of the Cabinet***



## **The CABINET reports and recommends as follows:-**

### **1. Licensing Act 2003 – Publication of a Cumulative Impact Assessment**

That they will be giving consideration to a report of the Executive Director of Economy and Place (copy attached) upon the proposed publication of a Cumulative Impact Assessment in accordance with Section 5A of the Licensing Act 2003 to enable the Council to fulfil its statutory duty of carrying out its functions under the Act with a view to promoting the licensing objectives.

The Act permits a licensing authority to publish a document known as a “cumulative impact assessment” which states that the licensing authority considers that the number of relevant authorisations in respect of premises in one or more parts of its area described in the assessment is such that it is likely that it would be inconsistent with the authority's duty to promote the licensing objectives, namely:

- Prevention of crime and disorder,
- Public safety,
- Prevention of public nuisance, and
- Protection of children from harm,

to grant any further relevant authorisations in the area or areas identified.

The Cabinet is requested to:-

- (1) consider the outcome of the consultation exercise undertaken in relation to the proposed cumulative impact assessment to be published under the Licensing Act 2003 (“the Act”);
- (2) consider any amendment required as a result of the consultation responses received; and, subject thereto:
- (3) recommend to Council that the cumulative impact assessment be published in accordance with section 5A of the Act.

The report is also to be considered by the Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee and the comments of the Committee and the Cabinet's recommendations to Council will be set out in a supplementary report.

