At a meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE held in the CIVIC CENTRE on MONDAY 2nd JULY, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

Present:-

Councillor Fletcher in the Chair

Councillors Ball, Blackburn, P. Gibson, Heron, Lawson, Leadbitter, D. MacKnight, Scaplehorn, Turner and A. Wood

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted to the meeting on behalf of Councillors Bell, Galbraith, Howe and Johnston.

Minutes of the Last Meeting of the Committee held on 9th April, 2018

1. RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 9th April, 2018 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

Licensing Act 2003 – Results of Consultation on Cumulative Impact Assessment

The Executive Director of Economy and Place submitted a report (copy circulated) which informed Members of the outcome of the consultation exercise undertaken in relation to the proposed cumulative impact assessment under the Licensing Act 2003, to seek the further views of the Committee in relation to the assessment and to ask the Committee to recommend to Council that the cumulative impact assessment be published in accordance with section 5A of the Act.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Ernie Humphrey, Senior Licensing Officer, presented the report and welcomed questions and comments from Members.

Councillor P. Gibson referred to the comments from the Police that Shiney Row may not need to be included; he knew that there were a number of fast food outlets in that area which had applied for licences to sell alcohol for delivery. Councillor Lawson stated that she was happy to endorse the assessment as long as Shiney Row remained within the boundary of the affected area.

- 2. RESOLVED that
 - a. Consideration be given to the outcome of the consultation exercise undertaken in relation to the proposed cumulative impact assessment under the Licensing Act 2003;
 - b. Consideration be given to any amendment required as a result of the consultation responses received; and
 - c. That the Council be recommended to publish the assessment in accordance with section 5A of the Act.
- (Signed) J. FLETCHER, Chairman.