

TITLE: SEX ESTABLISHMENT HEARING PROTOCOL

Committee	Licensing Committee
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Papers with report	Annex 1 – Proposed Sex Establishment Hearing Protocol
Ward(s) affected	All

SUMMARY

For members to approve the new Licensing Committee Hearing Protocol for Sex Establishment Licence applications.

RECOMMENDATION

That members approve the protocol

INFORMATION

Following the implementation of the new Sex Establishment provisions, a hearing protocol has been drafted and requires formal adoption by the Licensing Committee prior to use.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The Hearing Protocol has been prepared in conjunction with the London Borough of Hillingdon's Sex Establishment Licensing Policy and takes into account Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 ('the Act') and the Sexual Entertainment Venues Guidance for England and Wales (Home Office, 2010).

The Hearing Protocol clarifies the procedure by which the Licensing Sub-Committee will determine Applications for Sex Establishments licences under the Act.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None