

## DEREGULATION OF SCHEDULE 1 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003

<b>Committee</b>	Licensing Committee
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<b>Papers with report</b>	Appendix 1 – Copy of Chairman’s letter to MP’s Appendix 2 – Letters received in response from John Randall MP Appendix 3 – Letter from John Penrose MP for DCMS
<b>Ward(s) affected</b>	All

### SUMMARY

To inform the Committee of the correspondence received in response to the Chairman’s letter highlighting concerns about the deregulation of Schedule one of the Licensing Act 2003.

### RECOMMENDATION

**That the committee note the information**

### INFORMATION

At the meeting of the full Committee on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2012, the proposed deregulation of Schedule 1 of the Licensing Act 2003 was discussed at length.

Members expressed their concerns associated with losing an element of control for regulated entertainment.

Officers were instructed to prepare a letter to the three Hillingdon MP’s expressing their concerns about the possible implications of the proposals.

The letter in Appendix 1 was sent to John Randall MP, John McDonnell MP and Nick Hurd MP on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2012.

The responses in Appendix 2 were received from John Randall MP, who raised the issues with the relevant Government Minister.

A response from John Penrose MP for DCMS is attached as Appendix 3.