

AMENDMENT TO LICENSING COMMITTEE DELEGATIONS

Committee	Licensing Committee
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Papers with report	None
Ward(s) affected	All

SUMMARY

To amend the Licensing Committee delegation in light of the amendments to the Licensing Act 2003 made under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Licensing Committee approve the proposed delegation.

INFORMATION

Following the implementation of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, the Licensing Authority delegated the power to suspend licences for non-payment of annual fees to the Licensing Sub-Committees.

It is now proposed to delegate this power to Officers in order to free up the Licensing Sub-Committees to deal with other matters.

Consequently, the scheme of delegations must be amended to reflect those changes.

Power	Proposed Delegation
Suspension of Licences for failure to pay Annual Fees under the Licensing Act 2003	Deputy Chief Executive & Corporate Director of Residents Services

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The Police Reform & Social Responsibility Act 2011 amended the Licensing Act 2003 and introduced new powers for licensing authorities. Section 10 of the Licensing Act 2003 (as amended), states that a licensing committee may sub delegate its licensing functions to a sub-committee or in certain cases, to officers. The functions outlined in this report may lawfully be sub delegated in the manner proposed.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Licensing Act 2003

Police Reform & Social Responsibility Act 2011