

DEREGULATION OF ENTERTAINMENT

Committee	Licensing Committee
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Papers with report	Appendix 1: Deregulation order
Ward(s) affected	All

SUMMARY

To inform the Committee of the recent entertainment deregulation coming into force April 2015.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee note the information.

INFORMATION

Parliament has approved the Legislative Reform (Entertainment Licensing) Order 2014. The entertainment deregulations within the Order will come into effect on 6 April 2015.

The Order generally exempts the following, up to 11pm, for an audience of up to 500:

1. Live music in relevant alcohol licensed premises and workplaces.
2. Recorded music in relevant alcohol licensed premises (not workplaces).
3. Live and recorded music held by 3rd parties in schools, hospitals, local authority and community premises.
4. Travelling circuses (no audience limit).
5. Incidental films (where the film is incidental to another activity which is not itself description of regulated entertainment, e.g. drinking or eating).
6. The provision of entertainment by or on behalf of local authorities, health care providers or schools on their own defined premises (no audience limit).
7. Greco-Roman and freestyle wrestling (audience of 1000).

The impact of the deregulation order will be the surrender of approximately twenty premises licences. Many of the Councils own premises licences for theatres, halls and other premises will also be altered to reflect the changes.

A copy of Statutory Instrument 3253 2014 is attached for the Committee's information.