

Red and Yellow Card System Report Update

Committee	Licensing Committee
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Papers with report	(i) Letter to the Department of Culture, Media and Sport dated 21 st of October 2009, in respect of the “Red and Yellow Card Scheme” (ii) Hillingdon's response was detailed in the report to the Licensing Committee in October 2009 (iii) Report on Actions taken by Metropolitan Police and Trading Standards regarding underage sales
Ward(s) affected	All

SUMMARY

To update members of the Licensing Committee in respect of (i) The Red and Yellow Card scheme (ii) Mandatory licensing conditions relating to alcohol

RECOMMENDATION

The Licensing Committee note the report.

INFORMATION

- (a) At the Licensing Committee meeting on the 1st of October 2009 the committee discussed the Department of Culture Media and Sport's Red and Yellow Card Scheme. Norman Stanley the Licensing Service Manager was then instructed to respond to the DCMS in respect of the Licensing Committee's views on the scheme. A copy of the Licensing Service's Manager letter to the DCMS is annexed to this report. No further action required.
- (b) At the Licensing Committee meeting on the 2nd of July 2009 the committee discussed the Home Office consultation paper on the proposed new code of practice for alcohol retailers. The committee then instructed Ed Shaylor the Head of Community Safety to respond to the Home Office in respect of the Licensing Committee's views on the proposed Code of Practice in particular in respect of the proposed mandatory and discretionary conditions. A simplified copy of Ed Shaylor's letter to the Home Office is annexed to this report.
- (c) The Policing and Crime Act 2009 has now been enacted and clause 32 of the Act refers to “Mandatory Licensing Conditions Relating to Alcohol”. That particular clause refers to schedule 4, which empowers the Secretary of State to impose “Mandatory Conditions”
- (d) It is understood that the Home Office/DCMS will provide Local Authorities with details of the “Mandatory Licensing Conditions Relating to Alcohol” in the near future.
- (e) The Licensing Service will report to the Licensing Committee in respect of the Mandatory Licensing Conditions once they have been made known.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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None at this time

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None at this time.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

The Policing and Crime Act 2009