

Policing and Crime Act 2009

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

SUMMARY

A report to update the Licensing Committee on new legislation which affects the rights of Councillors to be able to make representations against applications under the Licensing Act 2003.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee note the report

INFORMATION

On 29th January 2010, new licensing powers will be implemented under the Policing and Crime Act 2009 which will amend section 13(3) and section 69(3) of the Licensing Act 2003.

Section 33 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 allows any member of the Licensing Authority (any Councillor of an authority under the Licensing Act 2003) will be able to make representations against a new application for a premises licence or variation of a premises licence within their area.

It also allows members of the Licensing Authority to call premises licences and club premises certificates to be reviewed.

The Government will be producing guidance as to how to implement section 33 of the Act and it is anticipated that this will be published in January 2010.

If there is sufficient time before the next meeting (scheduled for the 19th January 2010), a full detailed report will be prepared for the Licensing Committee.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

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