

Update - DCMS consultation on proposed amendments to the Licensing Act 2003 (Personal Licences – Relevant Offences)

Committee Licensing Committee

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Papers with report Hillingdon's response to DCMS consultation

Ward(s) affected All

SUMMARY

To update the Committee in respect of our response to the DCMS consultation on the proposed amendments to the personal licences – relevant offences.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee note the report

INFORMATION

On 15th December 2009 the DCMS published a consultation on their web site in respect of a proposal to amend the Licensing Act 2003 to update the list of relevant offences that are treated as relevant offences for the purposes of obtaining and holding a personal licence under Part 6 of the Act. The closing date for the consultation was 15th March 2010.

At the meeting of the full Licensing Committee on 14th January 2010, the Committee's views on the consultation questions were sought so that a response could be drafted by the Licensing Service.

The Committee were supportive of the new inclusions and welcomed the changes.

A copy of the response letter is attached.

Full feedback on the consultation is expected imminently from DCMS.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- The Licensing Act 2003
- Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003