Update on Sex Establishment provisions

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

SUMMARY

To update the committee in respect of the progress of the Sex Establishment provisions.

RECOMMENDATION

That the committee note the report.

INFORMATION

Following on from previous reports, the Sex Establishment Licensing Policy, together with a recommendation that Council adopt the provisions was discussed and endorsed by Cabinet on 17th March 2011.

The adoption of the provisions will be decided at the Council meeting on 7th July 2011.

The proposed timetable for the implementation of the provisions is as follows:

20th July 2011 Legal notice published to notify of the adoption of the provisions
27th July 2011 Second legal notice published to notify of the adoption of the provisions
20th August 2011 First appointed day
20th February 2012 Second appointed day
20th August 2012 Third appointed day

Applicants for existing sex establishment premises will be required to apply for licences between the First and Second appointed days, with applicants for new premises required to apply between the second and third appointed days.

All licences granted during the transitional period will come into force on 20th August 2012.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Sex Establishment Licensing Policy