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<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>FULL COUNCIL</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM: 16</b>
<b>DATE OF MEETING:</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2010</b>	<b>CATEGORY: DELEGATED</b>
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<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>3 Year review of Licensing Policy</b>	<b>REF: c:\myfiles\com\ES\Lic/Auth</b>
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>TERMS OF REFERENCE:</b>

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## **1.0 Recommendations**

- 1.1 That Members approve the South Derbyshire District Council reviewed Statement of Licensing Policy.
- 1.2 Minor amendments to the Policy are undertaken with the delegated approval of the Director of Community Services, without reference back to full Committee.

## **2.0 Purpose of Report**

- 2.1 To adopt the Statement of Licensing Policy and approve minor changes to Policy.

## **3.1 Detail**

- 3.1 The Licensing Act 2003 requires that a Licensing Authority produces and consults upon their Statement of Licensing Policy which must be approved by the Full Council every 3 years. The consultation period ended on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010. All responsible authorities, the trade and trade associations have been able to view the proposed policy and the policy has been placed on SDDC website. No comments have been received in regard to the proposed policy.  
However if at any time within the next 3-year cycle of the policy, a major amendment is needed, due to a legal decision or other reason, then it would be brought back to Full Council for consideration and amendment.
- 3.2 The changes made to the Policy also have to be in line with the regulations and guidance issued by the Secretary of State for the Department Culture Media and Sport (DCMS) and guidance issued by LGR (Local Government Regulation)
- 3.3 As previously, delegated authority is sought to ensure that minor changes to the policy such as spelling mistakes or changes that do not affect the substance of the Policy can be authorised by the Director of Community Services without reference to the full Council.

3.4 The Review of the Statement of Licensing Policy must be approved prior to 7<sup>th</sup> January 2011 by full Council,

**4.0 Financial Implications**

4.1 None

**5.0 Corporate Implications**

5.1 None

**6.0 Community Implications**

6.1 The legislation aims to provide the necessary protection of local residents, whose lives can be blighted by disturbance and anti-social behaviour associated with the behaviour of some people visiting places of entertainment.

6.2 The legislation additionally aims to give business greater freedom and flexibility and encourage more family friendly premises and further develop the rich culture of live music, theatre and dancing both in rural areas and towns.

**7.0 Background Papers**

7.1 Annex 1 - South Derbyshire District Council Statement of Licensing Policy