

COMMITTEE: CENTRAL LICENSING COMMITTEE

DATE: 22 OCTOBER 2010

TITLE: LICENSING POLICY

PURPOSE: FOR INFORMATION

AUTHOR: LICENSING MANAGER

BACKGROUND

In accordance with the 2003 Licensing Act, the Council is required to review its Licensing Policy every three years. The Policy was last updated at a meeting of the Council held on 13 December 2007. Therefore, the intention is to submit the revised Policy for the full Council's consideration at its meeting on 16 December, 2010.

THE CHANGES

The changes can be seen in the draft policy, highlighted in bold print. There are no fundamental changes. The changes reflect changes in legislation or national guidance on how to deal with some elements.

CONSULTATION

A copy of the policy has been sent to every Councillor, every Community Council in Gwynedd, responsible authorities and other responsible bodies. As the date of this committee has been changed, unfortunately I am not in a position to report fully on any observations we have received, although it is fair to say that historically, there has been little response in the form of submitting observations that lead to changes.

In light of this, the Committee is asked to authorise the officers to make any relevant changes to the Policy before it is submitted for the consideration of the Full Council on 16 December 2010, where you will have an opportunity to make any further observations at that time.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee accepts the changes and approves the way forward in terms of dealing with any observations submitted.