

## **To receive and, where necessary, adopt reports of Committees**

(Some reports may involve the disclosure of exempt information. If the Council wishes to debate them, for each individual case the Council will need to adopt a suitable motion).

### **7.1 To receive the minutes of the following meetings:**

- 7.1.1 Southern Area Planning Committee – 25 August 2020
- 7.1.2 General Purposes Committee – 26 August 2020
- 7.1.3 Cabinet – 9 September 2020
- 7.1.4 Southern Area Planning Committee – 15 September 2020
- 7.1.5 Overview & Scrutiny Committee – 16 September 2020
- 7.1.6 Southern Area Planning Committee – 6 October 2020
- 7.1.7 Overview & Scrutiny Committee – 14 October 2020
- 7.1.8 Licensing Committee – 15 October 2020
- 7.1.9 Northern Area Planning Committee – 22 October 2020
- 7.1.10 Southern Area Planning Committee – 27 October 2020
- 7.1.11 Cabinet – 4 November 2020
- 7.1.12 Overview & Scrutiny Committee – 10 November 2020

(Note: in relation to 7.1.9, 7.1.10, 7.1.11, and 7.1.12 these minutes are not included in the minute book and will be presented at the next Council meeting but members are able to ask questions on resolved items.)

### **7.2 To adopt recommendations from the following:**

- 7.2.1 Licensing Committee – 15 October 2020
  - 7.2.1.1 Licensing Act 2003 – Statement of Licensing Policy (APPENDIX 1)

Prior to the commencement of the Licensing Act 2003 the Council had to publish and approve a Statement of Licensing Policy setting out the principles to be taken into account by the Council when determining applications for licences under the Act. The Act requires the Council to review and publish its Policy every five years in consultation with the community, the licensed trade, local businesses and other organisations.

A revised Policy document was sent to all Borough Councillors, Heads of Service, Hampshire Constabulary, Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service, Hampshire County Council (HCC) Trading Standards Service, HCC Public Health, breweries, pub companies, trade organisations, Andover and Romsey Town Councils, Andover BID and licensing lawyers.

Only one substantive reply was received from Hampshire County Council Public Health Team. That reply recommended the addition of two sections to the Statement highlighting the public health impact of alcohol consumption. Whilst public health is not a licensing objective under the Licensing Act 2003, in the view of officers it is appropriate to include reference to the public health impact of alcohol consumption within the Statement.

**Recommended:**

- 1. That the revised Statement of Licensing Policy published for consultation in July 2020 attached as Annex 2 to the report be recommended for approval by Council, subject to the revisions set out in the report and a further revision to reference the fact that the Policy may need to be amended to reflect the Coronavirus pandemic.**
- 2. That the policy be effective for a five year period commencing 7 January 2021 subject to the policy being kept under review and the Council making such revisions to it at such times as it considers appropriate.**

7.2.2 Northern Area Planning Committee – 22 October 2020

Recommendations to follow (if any)

7.2.2 Southern Area Planning Committee – 27 October 2020

Recommendations to follow (if any)

7.2.3 Cabinet – 4 November 2020

Recommendations to follow (if any)

7.2.4 Overview & Scrutiny Committee – 10 November 2020

Recommendations to follow (if any)