

**LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB COMMITTEE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN
THE ELECTION PERIOD AND THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW
COMMITTEES**

**Report By: HEAD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND TRADING
STANDARDS**

Wards Affected

1. County wide

Purpose

2. To consider the arrangements for Regulatory Sub-Committee hearings during the election period and the appointment of new committees.

Background

3. The Licensing Act 2003 requires the Regulatory Sub-Committee to hear any application that cannot be agreed within 20 working days after the 28-day consultation period has closed. The Act does not provide the Authority with any variation to these time limits.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the current Regulatory Committee members that are re-elected, be made available to hear Regulatory Sub-Committee hearings during the period between the May 2007 elections and the point when the Annual Council appoints members to committees.