

8 FOR THE LICENSING ACT 2003 LICENSING COMMITTEE TO ADOPT THE LICENSING POLICY AND CUMULATIVE IMPACT POLICY FOR COMMERCIAL ROAD AREA OF HEREFORD CITY - LICENSING ACT 2003, GUIDANCE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 182 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003

Report By: HEAD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND TRADING STANDARDS

Wards Affected:

County-wide

Purpose

1. To formally adopt the Herefordshire Councils licensing policy and cumulative impact policy as agreed by the Committee on the 14 December 2005 to be used by Herefordshire Council licensing committee and sub committees in respect to carrying out it's functions under the Licensing Act 2003 (attached).

Law

2. Section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003 requires the local authority to determine every three years its policy with respect to the exercise of its licensing functions and publish a statement of that policy.
3. The 7 February 2005 is the first appointed date when local authorities can start receiving the licensing applications made under the Licensing Act 2003.
4. The Councils Regulatory Committee agreed the Herefordshire Councils Licensing Policy and Cumulative Impact Policy on the 14 December 2004. This policy was published on the Councils website in January 2005.

Recommendation

For the Herefordshire Councils Regulatory Committee taking on the role as the Licensing Committee as prescribed under the Licensing Act 2003, to formally adopt the Licensing Policy and Cumulative Impact Policy and to exercise its functions in accordance with those said policies.