

7 REVISE THE LICENSING CONDITIONS IN RELATION TO OCCASIONAL PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT THEATRE AND CINEMA LICENCES. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982, CINEMAS ACT 1985 AND THEATRES ACT 1968**Report By: HEAD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND TRADING STANDARDS****Wards Affected:**

County-wide

Purpose

1. To consider changing the current conditions for occasional public entertainment, theatre and cinema applications to extend the permitted finishing time from 01.00 to 03.00 where there are no objections to the application.

Background

2. This would allow the officers of the licensing section to issue licences to those applicants who wished to provide entertainment, theatre and cinema up to 03.00 where there are no objections without submitting a report to the regulatory committee.
3. The licensing section consult with the Police Force, Fire Service and Environmental Health to establish if there are any objections to the event taking place.
4. Where there are no objections the licensing officers will issue the licence however if there are any objections the matter will be referred to the Regulatory Committee.
5. The applicant would receive the licence quicker.
6. The officers and committee members would save time to concentrate on the transitional period for the Licensing Act 2003.

Recommendations

To change the current conditions for occasional public entertainment, theatre and cinema licences to extend the permitted finishing time from 01.00 to 03.00 where there are no objections to the application. All applications asking for entertainment over 01.00 the Chair of the Regulatory Committee (or Vice Chair in the absence of the chair) and the ward member shall be notified.