

UPDATE ON THE LATE NIGHT LEVY	
LICENSING COMMITTEE 18 MARCH 2020	CLASSIFICATION: Open If exempt, the reason will be listed in the main body of this report.
WARD(S) AFFECTED All Wards	
GROUP DIRECTOR, NEIGHBOURHOODS AND HOUSING AJMAN ALI	

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report has been prepared to provide the Licensing Committee with an update on the Late Night Levy (“the Levy”).
- 1.2 In January 2019, the Licensing Committee resolved that the Late Night Levy board and its minutes would be a ‘matters arising’ item on future Licensing Committee meeting agendas where any LNL board meetings have taken place between Licensing Committee Meetings.
- 1.3 At the Licensing Committee meeting on 18 September 2019, the minutes of the Late Night Levy Board that took place on 6 June 2019 were presented to the Committee by way of an update and for noting.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 2.1 That the Licensing Committee notes the report and the Appendix.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The late night levy (“the levy”) is a discretionary power, conferred on licensing authorities by provision in Chapter 2 of Part 2 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (“the 2011 Act”). This enables licensing authorities to charge a levy to persons who are licensed to sell alcohol late at night in the authority’s area, as a means of raising a contribution towards the costs of policing the late-night economy.
- 3.2 The Council consulted on the introduction of the Levy from 13 February 2017 until 7 May 2017. And following a recommendation by the Licensing Committee on 21 June 2017, the Council decided to introduce the Levy at its meeting on 26 July 2017. The effective date of the Levy was 1 November 2017.

4. COMMENTS OF THE GROUP DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE RESOURCES

- 4.1 This report has been prepared to provide the Licensing Committee with an update on the Late Night Levy (“the Levy”) and the minutes of the most recent board meeting. There are no financial considerations at this time.

5. COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL

- 5.1 This report is solely for noting as such there are no legal matters arising from the report that require comment on at this stage.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Minutes of the Late Night Levy Board held on 5 December 2019

EXEMPT

Not applicable.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Not applicable.

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