

## **UPDATE ON THE LATE NIGHT LEVY**

**LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**9 SEPTEMBER 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**

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### **1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 This report has been prepared to provide the Licensing Committee with an update on the Late Night Levy (“the Levy”) and the most recent meetings of the Late Night Levy Board.

### **2. RECOMMENDATION(S)**

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

### **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 – Update to the Late Night Levy Board held on 2 July 2020

Appendix 2 – Minutes of the Late Night Levy Board held on 2 July 2020

Appendix 3 – Update to the Late Night Levy Board held on 20 August 2020

Appendix 4 – Minutes of the Late Night Levy Board held on 20 August 2020

**EXEMPT**

Not applicable.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Not applicable.

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