



<b>LATE NIGHT LEVY UPDATE REPORT (QUARTER 1, YEAR 5)</b>	
<b>LICENSING COMMITTEE</b> <b>9 MARCH 2022</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION:</b> <b>OPEN</b> <b>If exempt, the reason will be listed in the main body of this report.</b>
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED</b> <b>ALL WARDS</b>	
<b>GROUP DIRECTOR, NEIGHBOURHOODS AND HOUSING</b> <b>AJMAN ALI</b>	

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 This report has been prepared to provide the Licensing Committee with an update on the Late Night Levy (“the Levy”) activities during the third quarter of Year 5 (1 November 2021 to 31 January 2022).

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

- 2.1 The Licensing Committee is recommended to note 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 most recent board meetings (where available). There are no financial considerations at this time.

#### **5. COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE SERVICES**

5.1 This report is solely for noting as such there are no legal implications arising from the report.

### **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Late Night Levy, Q1, Year 5 Update

### **EXEMPT**

Not applicable.

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Not applicable.

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