

COUNCIL

21 NOVEMBER 2019

Report of the Head of Corporate Services

REFERRED ITEM

SUMMARY

To consider a recommendation made by the Licensing & Appeals Committee on 17 October 2019.

RECOMMENDATION

That the provisions of Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, to enable control of the number and location of sex establishments, should be adopted by the full Council.

WARDS AFFECTED

All

STRATEGIC LINK

An effective licensing regime contributes towards the District Council's priority of a thriving district, particularly in relation to business growth and job creation. Effective enforcement of this regime contributes to our vision of a distinctive rural environment with towns and villages that offer a high quality of life.

1 REPORT

The relevant minute of the Licensing & Appeals Committee is reproduced in full, below, to assist Members' understanding of the issues involved, with the recommendations to be approved marked by an arrow (→).

177/19 - POLICING AND CRIME ACT 2009 (SECTION 27) LICENSING OF SEX ENTERTAINMENT VENUES

The Committee considered a report on the response to the public consultation on adopting the provisions of Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 ("the 1982 Act") as amended by section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 to enable control of the number and location of sex establishments within the district. The report recommended referral to full Council for adoption of the provisions of the legislation.

The Committee had approved a Draft Policy document to help consultees understand the purpose of adopting these provisions, and the consultation was advertised on the Council's website. During the 12-week consultation period no comments or objections were received and it was therefore proposed that the final draft Policy be approved, and that the adoption

of the provisions of Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, be considered at the November 2019 meeting of the full Council. If the Council made a resolution to adopt the provisions this could be advertised in December, with a view to implementation from January 2020.

The Final Draft of the Sex Entertainment Licensing Policy was attached as an Appendix to the report. It was reported that the final policy document would include the date on which the policy was adopted.

It was moved by Councillor Andrew Statham, seconded by Councillor Michele Morley and

RESOLVED
(unanimously)

- 1) That the Draft Policy on the licensing of sex entertainment venues published as part of the public consultation is approved.
- ➔ 2) That the provisions of Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, to enable control of the number and location of sex establishments, should be adopted by the full Council.