



**Council**

**9 December 2014**

**Matter for decision**

Title: **Review of Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003**

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## **1. Introduction**

Section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003 (“the Act”) defines Oadby and Wigston Borough Council (“the Council”) as the Licensing Authority for its local area and requires the Council to review and publish a Statement of Licensing Policy every 5 years.

The Licensing and Regulatory Committee considered the attached Policy at its meeting on 2 October 2014 and recommended that it be adopted by Full Council in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

## **2. Recommendations**

That the attached Statement of Licensing Policy is approved to take effect from 1 January 2015.

## **3. Information**

A Statement of Licensing Policy is required to be adopted by the Council under the Act as it is a key document in the decisions made by the Licensing Authority.

Prior to finalising this Policy a consultation was carried out by the Corporate Resources (Licensing Team) in compliance with the requirements of the Act.

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**Background Papers:-** Report to Licensing and Regulatory Committee 2 October 2014 – “Review of Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003.”

<b>Implications</b>	
Financial (PL)	None.
Risk (AW)	CR 4 – Reputation damage and CR 6 – Regulatory Governance.
Equalities (AW)	An EIA has been carried out.
Legal (KG)	The Act requires the Council to adopt a statement of licensing policy every 5 years and to keep it under review.