

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

8TH OCTOBER 2007

**REPORT OF THE HEAD OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT SERVICES
RELATING TO NON-CONFIDENTIAL AND NON-EXEMPT ITEMS**

1. **STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY**

To inform members that the Council is required to carry out a review of its Statement of Licensing Policy every three years in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

In accordance with the Act, the Council must consult with the following bodies:

- Police Authority;
- Fire Authority;
- Representatives of holders of Premises Licences
- Representatives of holders of Club Premises Certificates
- Other interested parties

It has not been necessary to make any major changes to the Policy document since it was first adopted by Council in November 2004. However, because of the need to review the document, we have taken the opportunity to work closely with the other authorities in the County to produce similar policies to offer a consistent approach for the benefit of trade organisations.

The consultation period will close on 20th October 2007. The Policy document will be submitted to Executive Cabinet on 7th November 2007.

A copy of the policy is attached at Appendix 'A'.

Members' views are requested.

Background Papers:

(1) Guidance issued by DCMS.