

Interim Strategic Director – Place

DECISION SHEET
(for no spending, revenue spending or capital
expenditure of less than £100,000)

SUBJECT: The Licensing Act 2003 (the Act)
The Councils Licensing Policy 2021-2025

PLAN/DRAWING NO: None

APPENDICES:

1. Reports pack and front sheet for Licensing Committee meeting on the 15th December 2020.
2. The additional representations.
3. The Licensing Act 2003 Guidance April 2018. (see page 110 Para. General 14.2)
4. The minutes and resolutions of the Licensing Committee 15th December 2020.
5. The Act (see section 5).

MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION

The Councils 2021-2025 Licensing Policy was approved by the Licensing committee on the 15th December 2020 to replace the 2015-20 policy.

Given there was no full Council meeting (due to COVID19) scheduled before the next meeting of the Licensing Panel (12th Jan 2020) an officer (Strategic Director) decision adopting the policy was required. The above Guidance (page 110) suggests that licensing decisions should not be undertaken without a policy being in place and it being published (section 5- , LA2003).

I considered the above documents and background and consulted with Cllr Slater by telephone on the 12th January 2021 and following that discussion made the resolution set out below.

RESOLUTION

I, Jason Longhurst, Interim Strategic Director – Place, to the City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, pursuant to Article 14.20.3 of the Constitution hereby resolve: To adopt the Licensing Policy 2021-2025.

Dated this: 12th day of January 2021

Signed: ... 

Jason Longhurst, Interim Strategic Director – Place

Signed: 

Cllr Malcolm Slater Chair of Licensing Committee.