



St Edmundsbury  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

# D202

## Cabinet 21 November 2012

### Recommendations from the Licensing and Regulatory Committee: 15 October 2012 (Nov12/04)

*Cabinet Member: Cllr Mrs Anne Gower*

*Chairman of the  
Committee:  
Cllr Frank Warby*

#### 1. Proposed Amendments to the Licensing Statement of Policy (Report D160)

##### **RECOMMENDED:-**

- (1) *the revised Licensing Statement of Policy, as contained in Appendix A to Report D160, be approved; and***
- (2) *the Specialist Lead Officer - Licensing be given delegated authority, after consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Licensing and Environmental Health, to make any typographical, grammatical or contextual changes to the Policy before adoption.***

The current Licensing Statement of Policy was reviewed and published in January 2011, with further amendments taking effect from April 2011. The Council is obliged under the Licensing Act 2003 to review its Licensing Statement of Policy every third year following its initial adoption. This three year period will expire on 4 January 2014.

The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 made a number of changes to the Licensing Act 2003, justifying an early review of the current Licensing Statement of Policy. A full public consultation on the amended Policy was carried out between 9 July and 28 September 2012, and the Policy has been amended as a result of this.

Following some new regulations regarding the late night levy there may need to be further changes to the Policy, however this is mentioned in the Policy, and provision has been made for inclusion as appendices, enabling consultation to take place on any future new appendices rather than consulting again on the entire policy.