



LICENSING COMMITTEE

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

Wednesday, 16th September, 2020 at 6.30 pm

This was a remote meeting held in accordance with the regulations made under section 78 of the Corona Virus Act 2020

9. Licensing Act 2003 Policy 2021-26

Consideration was given to Burnley Council's revised Licensing Act 2003 Policy.

It was a requirement of The Licensing Act 2003 that the Licensing Authority (Burnley Borough Council) has to determine and publish its Licensing Policy at least every five years and the existing policy needed to be updated before 10th January 2021.

The draft Policy, which had been previously considered by the Committee and key members, had been sent out for formal consultation to the relevant authorities. The consultation period had now ended and the responses and comments received had resulted in the policy being slightly amended as shown highlighted in green text .

Councillor Lishman commented that the requirement for a new premises licence where there was more than a 50% increase in the licensable area was a welcome amendment.

Councillor Baker said that subject to Council approval on 30th September 2020 the new policy should be implemented immediately and not wait until January 2021. Officers agreed to check legislation to ascertain if an earlier commencement date was possible and if so amend the recommendation to Council accordingly.

RESOLVED

That the draft Licensing Act 2003 Policy be recommended to Full Council for approval and be implemented as soon as practicable for a period of five years.

FIELD_SUMMARY