

**GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE
17 DECEMBER 2024**

PAVEMENT CAFÉ POLICY REVIEW

Purpose of Report

1. To invite Members to consider a report in respect of:

Granting approval for public consultation of a revised Pavement Café Policy.

2. The schedule attached to this report gives details of the request for consideration.

Human Rights Act

3. When considering matters relating to the grant of a licence and the placing of conditions on licences, the Committee must consider whether the decision affects an individual, group, or Company's Human Rights as set out in the Convention and if it does, whether the interference with those rights is permissible by reason of the justifications set out in the Convention. In addition, consideration must be given to whether the interference is proportionate.

Legal Implications

4. There are no issues that the Assistant Director, Law and Governance, considers need to be brought to the specific attention of Members, other than those highlighted in the report

Crime and Disorder Act 1998 Section 17

5. The contents of this report have been considered in the context of the requirements placed on the Council by Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, namely, the duty on the Council to exercise its functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in its area.

Recommendation

6. Members are requested approve the amended policy for public consultation.

Ian Williams
Chief Executive

Background Papers

Business and Planning Act 2020
Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023
Highways Act 1980
The Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill
Pavements for People

APPENDIX 1 Committee report

APPENDIX 2 Revised policy

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