

REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

5 January 2006

Committee:

- * Councillor Brian Coleman (Chairman)
- * Councillor Eva Greenspan (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors:

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| * Steven Blomer | * Wendy Prentice |
| *Maureen Braun | *Joan Scannell |
| *Terry Burton | *Agnes Slocombe |
| Olwen Evans | * Ansuya Sodha |
| * Claire Farrier | *Soon-Hoe Teh |
| * Susette Palmer | * Jim Tierney |

* denotes Member present

1. **LICENSING ACT 2003: ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMME (Report and Supplemental Report of the Interim Head of Environmental Services – Agenda item 4):**

The Committee considered the report and supplemental report of the Interim Head of Environmental Services, which has been circulated separately to all Members of the Council.

The Committee were advised that, with respect to the enforcement programme, it was proposed that Licensing Officers would carry out inspection regime, indicated in Appendix A to this item, of all categories of premises, to meet licensing objectives. However, this work would be in addition, to inspections in response to complaints about individual premises

The Committee, having made decisions relating to the further operation of the Licensing Act 2003 and the process for implementing the Gambling Act 2005, as set out in Item 4 of their Decisions dated 5 January, 2006,

RECOMMEND –

- (1) That the Licensing Act 2003 Enforcement Programme be Complaints – led by members of the public and Ward Members, but otherwise at the minimum level to meet licensing objectives, as set out in Appendix A to this item.**
- (2) That the Interim Head of Environmental Services be instructed to take the appropriate action.**

Appendix A

Inspection Regime

Premises type	Frequency
Public Houses	1 per year
Night Clubs	2 per year
Restaurants	Every 3 years
Night take – away premises	1 per year
Off licenses	Every 2 years
Sports Grounds	5 per year
Theatres/cinemas	1 per year
Membership clubs	Every 3 years
Temporary Events	200 per year
Gambling premises	Every 2 years