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Extract from the minutes of the Worthing Licensing and Control Committee - 18 September 2023

WBC - LC/006/23-24 Review of Statement of Licensing Policy

Members asked the Officer if a Saturation Zone Policy could ever be imposed upon any part of the borough by authorities. The Officer explained that should a policy ever be thought necessary by authorities they would have to bring the proposal before the Licensing Committee who would have the option to approve or refuse it based on the evidence supplied. Any such amendment to the Council's licensing policy would require full consultation.

Members also asked for clarity regarding issuing licences to those who have restrictions on the length of time they may work in the UK. The Officer explained that although the Licensing Department did issue licences to those who had limited right to work entitlements, it was the Home Office who would perform enforcement if there were breaches in those instances. However, If a licence holder's permission to work expired, their personal and or premises licence would also expire and in cases such the Council could also prosecute if licensable activity was conducted without the required valid licence in place.

Members asked what more could be done by the Council to reduce alcohol related harm and the Officer clarified that because public health is not one of the licensing objectives this would be the jurisdiction of the WellBeing team and he confirmed he would feed back the comment to them.

Resolved,

The Licensing and Control Committee considered the draft Statement of Licensing Policy and the representations received and recommended it to Worthing Borough Council for adoption.

(Link to the report on the website - <u>Worthing Licensing & Control Committee - 18 September 2023</u>)



Extract from the minutes of the Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee - 30 November 2023

JOSC/0xx/23-24 Review of JOSC Work Programme

Details to follow the publication of minutes from the meeting of the Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee on the 30 November 2023.

Resolved

(Link to the report on the website - <u>Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 30 November 2023</u>)





Extract from the minutes of the Worthing Joint Strategic Sub-Committee - 5 December 2023

WJSSC/0xx/23-24 Council Tax Support Scheme for Worthing Borough Council in respect of 2024/25

Details to follow the meeting of the Worthing Joint Strategic Sub-Committee meeting on the 5 December 2023.

Resolved

(Link to the report on the website - <u>Worthing Joint Strategic Sub-Committee on 5 December</u> 2023)