

ITEM 10

MINUTE EXTRACT LICENSING COMMITTEE 21 JANUARY 2016

Recommendation: To approve minute 43/15 of the Licensing Committee dated 21 January 2016

The report considered by the committee is available to view at cmis.derby.gov.uk

43/15 Review of Cumulative Impact Policy

The Committee considered a report of the Strategic Director of Communities and Place which informed Members that at the last Committee meeting they made a recommendation to Council to adopt a new revised Licensing Policy. It was noted that the Committee had resolved to defer a decision on the retention of a Cumulative Impact Policy within the revised Licensing Policy pending receipt of additional information from Derbyshire Constabulary and other responsible authorities.

Members noted from the additional information received that the existence of the Cumulative Impact Zone had sent out a clear message on the high standards that were expected to be met by licensed premises within the night time economy.

It was reported this had helped to encourage a more diverse range of licensed activity within the City Centre and helped in the award of the Purple Flag status.

The Constabulary informed Members that the Cumulative Impact Policy had also been instrumental in bringing about a noticeable shift from vertical drinking establishments to one where there are an increasing number of new restaurant businesses opening within the restricted zone.

Resolved:

- 1. To approve the revised Cumulative Impact Policy;**
- 2. To recommend Council to approve the retention of the Cumulative Impact Policy within the Council's Licensing Policy.**