
Licensing and Protection Panel

Report of the meeting held on 27th January 2010

Matters for Information

16. LICENSING COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT POLICY

The Panel has approved a draft licensing compliance and enforcement policy statement which had been reviewed in light of the Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008.

Members have been reminded that a report on the Council's enforcement policies submitted to a previous meeting of the Panel had highlighted the need for a review and the revised statement has had regard to both the Act and the new Regulators' Compliance Code.

In line with good practice licence holders and relevant responsible authorities will be consulted prior to adoption of the policy and their comments considered.

17. FEES AND CHARGES

The Panel has noted a revised schedule of fees and charges for licences administered by the Council for the period 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011. The charges will increase by 2.5% in line with inflation, subject to some further adjustments to reflect additional charges being made by the Council's vehicle testing centre in respect of meter testing and additional checks to determine wheelchair accessible vehicle suitability.

J M Sadler
Chairman