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## **Licensing and Protection Panel**

**Report of the meeting held on 6th November 2014**

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### **Matters for Information**

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**8. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014 – PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDERS**

The Panel has noted that, under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, Designated Public Places Orders (DPPOs) have been replaced by Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs), one of six new powers dealing with anti-social behaviour as a result of the Act. The Panel has authorised the Head of Community after consultation with the Executive Councillor for Economic Development and Legal to create and maintain policies and procedures arising from the new orders.

A comprehensive report on the Act will be presented to both the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Social Well-Being) and Cabinet during December.

**9. FOOD INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2014 - DELEGATIONS**

Details of new powers contained within the Food Information Regulations 2014 have been considered by the Panel and appropriate Officers have been authorised to initiate legal proceedings, as appropriate, under the Regulations. The Regulations, which come into force on 13 December 2014, include a requirement for food business operators to provide allergen information to customers and associated information and training to staff. Officers will also be required to respond to related enquiries from residents and customers of the District's food businesses.

**10. LICENSING AND PROTECTION APPLICATIONS SUB-GROUP**

The Panel has noted details of the five meetings of the Applications Sub-Group that had taken place between 20th June and 8th October 2014.

J W Davies  
Chairman