

COUNCIL MEETING – 2ND JULY 2026

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 (1)

STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

A report from the meeting of the Cabinet held on 17th March 2026

**SUMMARY**

The Cabinet considered [Report No. OS2607](#) (copy attached as an Appendix) setting out the recommended changes to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy in respect of The Licensing Act 2003 following review and public consultation as required by the legislation.

At its meeting, the Cabinet agreed the revised Statement of Licensing Policy as set out in Appendix C to the attached Cabinet Report, which had been updated to reflect the consultation comments as set out in Appendix B to the attached Report.

The Cabinet also agreed the proposals for the introduction of a cumulative impact policy for Aldershot town centre and that the overall revised Policy would enable the Licensing Objectives to be upheld effectively.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Council is recommended to adopt the proposed Statement of Licensing Policy, as set out in **Appendix C** to the attached Cabinet Report, and agree the proposed policy and cumulative impact assessment be implemented with immediate effect.

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