
COMMITTEE: LICENSING

DATE: 21 APRIL 2010

DIRECTOR: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

TITLE OF REPORT: REVIEW OF LATE HOURS CATERING GUIDELINES
REPORT NUMBER: CG/10/059

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To advise the Committee that a consultation on the review of current guidelines applied to late hours catering premises commenced on 12 April 2010 with a deadline for responses of 10 May 2010.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Committee notes,

- 1) the consultation period and
- 2) that a further report on the findings of the consultation will come before the Committee on 02 June 2010.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

4. SERVICE & COMMUNITY IMPACT

The impact on the community will not be known until the conclusion of the review.

5. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

None.

6. REPORT

At its meeting of 24 February 2010, the Committee considered the following Motion by Councillor Boulton:

'That the Full Council remits to the Licensing Committee a request to review the current guidelines in respect of the 4am terminal hour applied to late night catering licence holders on weekends in the city centre'

The Committee resolved "That officers prepare a report for the next meeting, reviewing the current guidelines for late hour catering licences in respect of the 4am terminal hour setting out the rationale behind the guidelines and benchmark against other licensing authorities".

A consultation with interested parties commenced on 12 April and will run until 10 May 2010. A list of consultees is appended to the report at Appendix A.

A further report will come before the Committee on 02 June 2010 detailing the findings of the consultation and will contain a comparison to other local authority areas.

7. REPORT AUTHOR DETAILS

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8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

List of Consultees

- Ward Councillors
- Grampian Police
- Community Councils
- Late Hour Catering Licence Holders
- Aberdeen City Licensing Board
- Taxi Trade
- City Centre Manager
- The Aberdeen City Alliance