

Record of Decisions

Licensing Act 2003 - Draft Cumulative Impact Assessment 2024 - 2027

Decision Taker

Cabinet on 15 August 2023.

Decision

That the draft Licensing Act 2003 – Cumulative Impact Assessment be launched for a six-week consultation period.

Reason for the Decision

To meet a statutory obligation as prescribed in section 5a of the Licensing Act 2003.

Implementation

This decision will be implemented immediately.

Information

In accordance with section 5A of the Licensing Act 2003, the Council is required, every 3 years, to review, consult and republish its Cumulative Impact Assessment. The current Cumulative Impact Assessment was published on 7 January 2021 and therefore is required to be consulted on.

A Cumulative Impact Assessment sets out that the licensing authority considers the number of premises licences and club premises certificates in one or more parts of its area is such that it is likely that it would be inconsistent with the authority's duty under section 4(1) to grant any further relevant authorisations in respect of premises in the designated areas. A cumulative impact assessment provides the evidence for the authority's opinion.

At the meeting, Councillor Tranter proposed and Councillor Chris Lewis seconded a motion that was agreed unanimously by the Cabinet, as set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

A review of a Cumulative Impact Assessment is a statutory requirement so there was no other option but to review the Cumulative Impact Assessment. There was the option to withdraw the Cumulative Impact Assessment areas altogether, however based on current evidence this option was discounted.

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Does the call-in procedure apply?

No

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
Leader of Torbay Council on behalf of the Cabinet