

Report to Licensing Committee

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**Epping Forest
District Council**

Portfolio: Safer, Cleaner & Greener

Subject: Late Night Levy and Early Morning Restriction Orders

Responsible Officer: Alison Mitchell (01992 564017)

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Decision/Recommendations

- (1) To note that the provisions of the Police and Social Reform Act 2011 relating to the Late Night Levy and Early Morning Restriction Orders have now come into force;**
- (2) To determine whether to instruct officers to report further into the introduction of the Late Night Levy after the receipt of guidance from the Secretary of State; and**
- (3) To determine whether to instruct officers to take action to identify whether there are any areas in the District which would benefit from the introduction of an EMRO.**

Report:

Late Night Levy

1. There is attached to this report a copy of the Home Office explanatory note which sets out the purpose of the levy, the charges, and how it is intended that the money raised from the levy will be used.
2. The Secretary of State is to issue guidance in October which should set out those issues that need to be addressed when considering making any order. If members are minded to introduce the Late Night Levy then a further report will be made when the guidance is issued.

Early Morning Restriction Orders (EMROs)

3. A similar note prepared by the Home Office with regards to EMROs is attached. The process for identifying a need for an EMRO is expected to be similar to that required for making a cumulative impact policy however the Secretary of State will issue further guidance on the procedure.

Resource Implications:

Additional staffing resources will be required for the collection of a Late Night Levy which is intended to be self funding

Legal and Governance Implications:

Licensing Act 2003 (as amended)

Safer, Cleaner and Greener Implications:

These measures are intended to reduce crime and disorder and nuisance

Consultation Undertaken:

None

Background Papers:

Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

Impact Assessments:Risk Management

None identified at the current time.

Equality and Diversity

The government when introducing the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 carried out its own impact assessment and found that there was none.