

LICENSING AND REGULATION COMMITTEE

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STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCES (AMENDMENT)

REPORT OF CITY SECRETARY AND SOLICITOR

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RECENT REFERENCES:

None

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report is to consider an amendment to the Council's Conditions and Restrictions for Public Entertainment Licences issued under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, by adding a clause relating to the licensing of doorstaff.

The Private Security Industry Act 2001 placed restrictions on persons involved in "Manned Guarding". It introduced a system of licensing for Security Personnel, in particular for door staff.

A person must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority if they are involved in "*guarding premises against unauthorised access or occupation, against outbreaks of disorder or against damage.*" This includes "*references to being wholly or partly responsible for determining the suitability for admission to the premises of persons applying for admission.*"

Where a Public Entertainment Licence contains a condition that the premises must have door staff, these persons must be licensed by the SIA.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1 That the following paragraph be added to Condition 5 of the Conditions and Restrictions for Public Entertainment Licences issued under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.:-

“Where an attendant is responsible for security, protection, screening the suitability of people entering premises or conflict management they must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.”

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

- 1 CORPORATE STRATEGY (RELEVANCE TO):

- 1.1 The proposed condition is relevant to the Community Safety Corporate Priority.

- 2 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

- 2.1 None

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

None

APPENDICES:

1. Standard Conditions for PEL with additional paragraph.