

INFORMATION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
LICENSING DEPARTMENT	PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE	7 th JULY 2021	9
BUSINESS & PLANNING ACT 2020 – PAVEMENT CAFÉ LICENCES			

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

To update the Public Protection Committee in respect of the Business & Planning Act 2020 in relation to Pavement Café Licences.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 - <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2021/9780348224344/contents>

WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE?

To advise the Committee regarding this legislation.

The Business and Planning Act 2020 was introduced last year to assist premises recover from the financial costs of the pandemic.

Part of this legislation was to cut the “red tape” in applying for Pavement Café licences and speed up the application time. This would therefore give premises a higher capacity to seat customers.

The legislation was due to expire on 30th September 2021 but as now been extended until 30th September 2022.

The licences will not automatically be extended and will still have to go through the renewal and consultation process.

We currently licence 6 premises that have taken advantage of this legislation.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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