



# B O S T O N

## B O R O U G H C O U N C I L

REPORT TO:	ENVIRONMENT AND PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE
DATE:	3 NOVEMBER 2020
SUBJECT:	TASK AND FINISH GROUP REPORT. REGULATING AND SAFEGUARDING BOSTON'S ECONOMY.
PORTFOLIO HOLDER:	COUNCILLOR PAUL SKINNER
REPORT AUTHOR:	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ASSETS
EXEMPT REPORT?	NO

### SUMMARY

At a meeting of the Environment and Performance Scrutiny Committee in June 2019 it was agreed that due to ongoing public complaints in respect of anti-social behaviour activity within the Borough and concerns relating to alcohol licensing, a review be carried out.

An initial pre scrutiny Inquiry Evening was held to assist in scoping the review, thereafter the Task and Finish Group review was convened to address the public concerns.

The final report clearly demonstrates the level of review undertaken with evidence gathering from the public and in-depth consultation with partners to allow recommendations to be agreed. Notes of the meetings are contained within the attached main report.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Environment and Performance Committee agree the recommendations 1 through to and including 13 within appendix F of the attached report
2. That the Environment and Performance Committee agree to forward recommendations 12 and 13 within appendix F of the attached report to the Boston Town Area Committee for their consideration.
3. That the Environment and Performance Committee recommend to Cabinet that it agree the recommendations 1 through to and including 11 within appendix F of the attached report and implement the recommendations as

necessary.

4. That the Environment and Performance Committee charge Cabinet to give a mandate to local Member for Parliament to take forward recommendations requiring Government consideration and champion the recommendations on behalf of Boston.

## **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

To address the concerns highlighted within this report and to strengthen the Councils power when considering applications and review of premises licences and to support Lincolnshire Police in their enforcement in addressing crime within the borough.

## **ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED**

Not to agree the recommendations of the report.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

## **LEGAL & EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS**

## **ANY OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

## **CONSULTATION**

Portfolio Holder

## **APPENDICES**

Appendices are listed below and attached to the back of the report: -

Appendix A

Task and Finish Group Report

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Background papers used in the production of this report are listed below: -

## **CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THIS REPORT**

A report on this item has not been previously considered by a Council body

**FINANCE PROFORMA**

**BOSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
 PROFORMA FOR EXECUTIVE APPROVAL OF THE RELEASE OF RESOURCES  
 (CAPITAL AND REVENUE BUDGETS)

FROM:

THIS PROFORMA PROVIDES THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS  
 IN RESPECT OF THE ATTACHED

REPORT:  
 REPORT DATE:

<b>OPTION 1</b>	£ Year 1 2017/18	£ Year 2 2018/19	£ Year 3 2019/20	£ Year 4 2020/21	£ Year 5 2021/22
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<b>Revenue</b>					
<b>Total Revenue</b>					
<b>Cost</b>					

<b>Funding required:</b>		<b>Considered by:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Total capital cost	£	Enter committee here	
Revenue cost	£	Enter Council or Cabinet here	

**Financial Services Comments**

**Risk**

**Procurement**

**Value for Money Efficiency**

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