

REPORT TO: Licensing Sub-Committee

MEETING DATE: 11 December 2014

BY: Deputy Chief Executive, Resources and People Services

SUBJECT: Market Operator's Licence

1 PURPOSE

To seek East Lothian Licensing Sub-Committee's ("Sub-Committee") agreement that a Market Operator's Licence is required for markets to be held in premises to which a public entertainment licence already applies.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Sub-Committee agrees that a Market Operator's Licence is required in the event that a market is being operated on premises to which a Public Entertainment Licence applies.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 East Lothian Council currently grants a Public Entertainment Licence for premises where the public are admitted or use the premises for the purposes of entertainment or recreation. East Lothian Council is aware that from time to time markets are held in premises to which a Public Entertainment licence already applies. The operation of a market in premises to which a Public Entertainment Licence applies does not exempt a market operator from being required to apply for a Market Operator's Licence.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

A Market Operator's Licence must be obtained in the event that a market is being held on premises to which a Public Entertainment Licence applies.

5 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 5.1 This report is not applicable to the well being of equalities groups and an Equalities Impact Assessment is not required.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Financial – Not applicable
6.2 Personnel – Not applicable
6.3 Other - None

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 None

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