

## RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO LICENSING COMMITTEE

Agenda Item No. 5

meeting date: TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2019  
 title: WHALLEY CUMULATIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENT – CONSIDERATION  
 OF CONSULTATION RESPONSES AND RECOMMENDATION TO  
 COUNCIL  
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### 1 PURPOSE

1.1 To inform Committee about the responses received to the Council's consultation about a Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA) for Whalley, and to seek Committee support for progressing the CIA.

1.2 Relevance to the Council's ambitions and priorities:

- Community Objectives –        }
  - Corporate Priorities –        }     The Council has formulated a Cumulative
  - Other Considerations –        }     Impact Assessment in response to concerns
- expressed by local residents.

### 2 BACKGROUND

2.1 This matter has been considered by Committee on three previous occasions as follows:

- 10 April 2018 – Committee considered whether informal soundings should be taken about local support for a Cumulative Impact Policy.
- 18 September 2018 – Committee considered the responses received as a result of the informal consultation and decided to progress a Cumulative Impact Assessment based on the altered legislative position, and responses received.
- 19 January 2019 – Committee considered the draft CIA which was appended to that report at Appendix 2. Committee decided to use the draft CIA as the basis for formal consultation.

### 3 ISSUES

3.1 Consultation was carried out for a 6 week period, responses to be received by 12 March 2019. A copy of the consultation letter is attached at Appendix 1.

3.2 Only one response was received, that of Billington and Langho Parish Council, the response was supportive.

3.3 None of those consulted required any modification to the CIA as drafted.

3.4 Members are therefore requested to consider approving the CIA for inclusion within the Council's Licensing Policy, based on the draft attached to and limitations set out

in the report which Committee considered on 19 January 2019. This can be viewed on the Council's website at:

[https://www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/download/meetings/id/7019/agenda\\_item\\_9 -  
\\_cumulative\\_impact\\_assessment\\_whalley](https://www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/download/meetings/id/7019/agenda_item_9_-_cumulative_impact_assessment_whalley)

4 RISK ASSESSMENT

4.1 The approval of this report may have the following implications:

- Resources – N/A.
- Technical, Environmental and Legal – N/A.
- Political – N/A.
- Reputation – N/A.
- Equality & Diversity – N/A.

5 **RECOMMENDED THAT COMMITTEE**

5.1 Consider the consultation responses received about the draft CIA.

5.2 Recommend to Council that the CIA, (detailed at 3.4) be approved to form part of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

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