

# RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION



## Decision taken by individual Cabinet member

(All sections must be completed (mark "N/A" as applicable))

### DECISION MAKER

Executive Head of Operations in Consultation with the Neighbourhood Services Portfolio Holder

### DECISION AND THE REASON(S) FOR IT

Following the Cabinet resolution on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 as follows:

*In discussing the proposed changes, a query was raised as to whether comments made by the Police should be considered in respect of any of the licensing objectives and not just one licensing objective, as was indicated in the proposed change of wording at paragraph 2.12. It was agreed that this would be investigated and that any minor changes of this nature would be delegated to the Executive Head of Operations, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder.*

Consideration has been given to the query raised. The intent of paragraph 2.12 in the proposed statement of principles was not to suggest that Police can only object on the basis of the specific licensing objective, however given that the Cabinet Members have read it in this way, it is appropriate to amend the proposed policy so as not to cause confusion.

The policy is clear that the responsible authorities can make representations about matters linked to the licensing objectives, therefore it is appropriate to remove paragraph 2.12 altogether as this is covered elsewhere.

**DATE DECISION TAKEN 06/06/2025**

### ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

*(Those examined by officers and generated by consultation, etc)*

Amending the wording of the paragraph, however on consideration we do not mention lead authorities in respect of any of the other licensing objectives in the corresponding sections, therefore it is more consistent to remove it.

### ANY CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

*(conflict of interests of any executive member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision. A note of dispensation should be attached).*

N/A

Signed: James Duggin  
(Decision maker)



**Designation:** Executive Head of Operations

**Signed: Christine Guinness**  
(On Consultation)



**Designation:** Pride in Place/Neighbourhood Services Portfolio Holder