

Subject: Guidelines to Convictions and Statement of Policy **Status:** For Publication

Report to: Licensing Committee **Date:** 27th February 2007

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Key Decision: NO

Forward Plan General Exception Special Urgency "X" In
Relevant Box

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To advise members of the report and to recommend approval of this policy for Cabinet.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Committee approves this report.

3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES

3.1 The matters discussed in this report are linked to and support the following corporate priorities:

- *Community Safety*
- *Environment*
- *Culture*

4. RISK ASSESSMENT IMPLICATIONS

3.1 All the issues raised and the recommendation(s) in this report involve risk considerations as set out below:

There is a risk that the Council could Licence an individual who is not a fit and proper person to hold such a Licence should this policy not be approved

5. BACKGROUND AND OPTIONS

- 5.1 This policy has been formulated to reduce the risk of Licensing an individual who is no a fit and proper person. This Policy is appended at Appendix A.
- 5.2 For information, the case cited in the policy is appended at appendix B

6. CONCLUSION

- 6.1 That this policy is taken to Cabinet with a recommendation for approval

7. CONSULTATION CARRIED OUT

- 7.1 Taxi Trade
7.2 Legal & Democratic Services
7.3 Police

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Background Papers	
Document	Place of Inspection
Statement of Policy about Relevant Convictions	Appendix A
Case of Nottingham City Council v. Mohammed Farooq (1998)	Appendix B