

Record of Decisions of the meeting of the Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee On Monday 22 September 2025

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Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee held on Monday 22 September 2025.

Decisions made by the Cabinet and Planning – Oxford City Planning Committee will be subject to a two-day call-in period.

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5 **Review of the Cumulative Impact Assessment and Special Saturation Policy**

The Licensing and Gambling Act Committee resolved to:

1. **Consider** the report and Cumulative Impact Assessment for 2025-2028.
2. **Agree** not to adopt the proposed Special Saturation Policy 2025-2028 as, based on the cumulative impact assessment before them, the Committee were not of the opinion that the number of licensed premises within the City Centre and East Oxford areas is such that it is likely that granting further licences (or variation to licences) would be inconsistent with the licencing authorities duty to promote the licencing objectives.
3. **Recommend** to Full Council to not adopt the Cumulative Impact Assessment for 2025-2028 and the continued Special Saturation Policy covering City Centre and East Oxford areas.

For more details on the subject of the Decision or for a copy of the Decision Note please contact:

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The Record of Decision sets out the decision taken by the Committee. Details of the reasons for the decision and any alternative options put forward for consideration (if any) were published within the reports

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