

Report of the Chief Executive

Modernisation of Conditions to be Attached to Licences Issued for Premises Providing Massage, Special Treatments, Laser Treatments, Tanning and Sauna Services - Result of Public Consultation

1. Purpose of Report

To advise Members of the response to the public consultation on the draft conditions to be attached to licences issued under Nottinghamshire County Council Act 1985.

2. Recommendation

The Committee is asked to RECOMMEND to full Council that the conditions be approved for adoption. To give licence holders fair notice and opportunity to meet the new standards, the new standards will be introduced on 1 January 2025.

3. Detail

Members approved the content of the modernisation of conditions to be attached to the licences issued for premises providing Massage, Special Treatments, Laser and IPL Treatments, Tanning and Sauna Services under the Nottinghamshire County Council Act 1985 for public consultation between 17 June 2024 and 28 July 2024.

The current conditions attached to such licences have been in need of modernisation for some time, and this report is the conclusion of the work undertaken by relevant teams across all of the Nottinghamshire authorities, to promote and update the conditions attached to such licences.

A Massage and/or Special Treatments Licence is required under Part IV of the Nottinghamshire County Council Act 1985, by any person carrying on a business to provide the following services:

- Full body and part body massage
- Electric treatment
- Radiant heat, light or electric vapour treatment
- Sauna or other baths for therapeutic treatment
- UV tanning equipment including sunbeds and sun showers

- Laser and/or Intense Pulse Light (IPL) treatment using Class 3B and Class 4 Lasers.

All local authorities in Nottinghamshire, including Broxtowe Borough Council, have reviewed the conditions applied to Massage and Special Treatment Licences to ensure consistency across the County, and to ensure the minimum standards of safety and hygiene for clients and practitioners are promoted through the conditions attached to such licences.

No comments have been received following the consultation. Members are therefore asked to approve the conditions attached at **Appendix 1** and recommend that it be approved by full Council on 11 December 2024.

4. Financial Implications

The comments from the Head of Finance Services were as follows:

There are no additional financial implications for the Council at this stage with any costs being contained within existing budgets.

5. Legal Implications

The comments from the Monitoring Officer / Head of Legal Services were as follows:

The legal implications are set out in the report, these conditions derive from the Nottinghamshire County Council Act 1985 (Part IV). This is applicable to all the relevant licensing authorities in Nottinghamshire and is to ensure a high safety standard across the board and to ensure consistency.

6. Human Resources Implications

The comments from the Human Resources Manager were as follows:

Not applicable.

7. Union Comments

The comments from the Union were as follows:

Not applicable.

8. Climate Change Implications

There are no Climate Change implications contained within the report.

9. Data Protection Compliance Implications

This report does not contain any OFFICIAL(SENSITIVE) information and there are no Data Protection issues in relation to this report.

10. Equality Impact Assessment

As there is no change to policy an equality impact assessment is not required.

11. Background Papers

Nil.