

<b>To:</b> ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE	<b>Subject:</b> Proposed Regulations for Petroleum Licences
<b>From:</b> DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	
<b>Date:</b> 24th March, 1998. <b>Ref:</b> TR/MC	

### **PROPOSED DECISION**

To note the content of the report.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

This authority will lose approximately £7,000.00 per annum in relation to fees for renewal of petroleum licences in the year 1999/2000 and each subsequent year. In the financial year 1998/99 there will be a reduction in income, as licences will be granted for a pro-rata time period, resulting in a short fall of approximately £4,000.00.

### **BACKGROUND**

Under existing legislation this Authority grants licences for the storage of petroleum and other flammable substances. The licences are renewable annually.

### **REPORT**

Revised proposals for the Petroleum Safety (Petrol Stations and Storage) Regulations are being developed by HSC's Advisory Committee on petroleum and other flammable substances. The committee now expects the new regulations to come into force on 1st April, 1999. They will remove the existing legal requirements to hold a petroleum licence.

HELA's Petroleum Enforcement Liaison Group recommend that petroleum licensing authorities only issue petroleum licences which run until 2nd April, 1999.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Committee note the content of the report.

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