

MINUTES OF LICENSING COMMITTEE MEETING - TUESDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2018

Present:

Councillor Hutton (in the Chair)

Councillors

Hobson
Humphreys

Hunter
Roberts

Ryan
D Scott

Mrs Scott

In Attendance:

Mr Lennox Beattie, Executive and Regulatory Manager

Mrs Sharon Davies, Licensing Solicitor

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest on this occasion.

2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 3 JULY 2018

The Committee considered the minutes of the last meeting held on 3 July 2018.

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 3 July 2018 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3 STATEMENT OF POLICY UNDER THE GAMBLING ACT 2005

The Committee considered a draft statement of policy principles under the Gambling Act 2005 which was proposed for consultation.

Mrs Sharon Davies, Licensing Solicitor, explained to members that the Gambling Act 2005 required the Council to review the statement of policy principles at least every three years. The current policy would expire at the end of January 2019 and therefore needed to be refreshed which required approval initially for a period of consultation. Mrs Davies reminded members that regulations prescribed the content of much of the document and it had also been prepared taking into account the requirements of the advice of the Gambling Commission. The main changes from the previous policy were highlighted as the introduction of local risk assessments (paragraph 4.2), a local area profile (paragraph 4.3) and general standards for all licensed gambling premises (paragraph 4.8).

Resolved:

To approve the draft policy, as attached at Appendix 3a to the agenda, for a period of consultation of six weeks.

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4 LICENSING UPDATE

The Licensing Committee received an update on the details of licences applied for, dealt with and appealed in the period 11 May 2018 to 18 September 2018.

Mrs Sharon Davies, Licensing Solicitor, highlighted to the Committee details of the 9 licences granted administratively as no objections had been received, the 3 applications for a Premises Licence granted by the Licensing Panel, the review of a Premises Licences considered by the Licensing Panel and the decisions and information on pending applications. Mrs Davies further highlighted that in the past year there had been two appeals submitted; one for La Casa had been dismissed and the hearing for the New Flamingo Club remained pending although given the holding company had entered administration this situation may change.

Resolved:

To note the update on licences considered, dealt with and appealed.

5 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Licensing Committee noted the date of the next meeting as the 4 December 2018.

Chairman

(The meeting ended at 6.10 pm)

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