

MINUTES OF LICENSING COMMITTEE MEETING - TUESDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2018

Present:

Councillor Hutton (in the Chair)

Councillors

Cox	Hunter	Ryan
Critchley	Mitchell	Mrs Scott
Humphreys	Owen	Singleton

In Attendance:

Mr Lennox Beattie, Executive and Regulatory Manager
Mrs Sharon Davies, Principal Licensing Solicitor

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest on this occasion.

2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 2 OCTOBER 2018

The Licensing Committee considered the minutes of the last meeting held on 2 October 2018.

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 2 October 2018 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3 STATEMENT OF GAMBLING POLICY

The Licensing Committee considered, following a six week period of consultation, the statement of Licensing Policy under the Gambling Act 2005. Mrs Sharon Davies, Principal Licensing Solicitor, presented the revised statement of Licensing Policy and highlighted that a period of consultation had taken place between 18 October 2018 and 30 November 2018. Mrs Davies reminded members that the policy had been presented to the 2 October 2018 meeting of the Committee where the main changes in the document regarding local risk assessments, local area profile and general standards for all gambling premises which had been included in the statement of policy to meet the statutory regulations and guidance from the Gambling Commission had been highlighted. Mrs Davies confirmed that in line with the report there had been only one representation which had been attached at Appendix 3b to the agenda and that no changes had been proposed as a result of that representation.

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Resolved:

1. To note the representation received during the consultation, as attached at Appendix 3b to the agenda, and to agree to make no amendments to the draft Statement of Gambling Policy in response to that representation.
2. To approve the Statement of Gambling Policy, as attached at Appendix 3a to the agenda, and recommend its approval to the Executive for recommendation to Council.

Chairman

(The meeting ended at 6.05 pm)

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