

LICENSING COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 8 JANUARY 2015

PRESENT:- Councillor Vera Tomlinson in the Chair: Councillors Junab Ali, Abdul Amin, Andrew Bennett, Alan Bishop, Michael Bray, Oliver Donachie, John Haines, Derique Montaut, Stan Pajak, Eric Shaw, Timothy Swinyard, Steve Wakefield and Peter Watts.

An apology for absence was received from Councillor John Ballman.

19. Declarations of Interest

The Chair reminded Members of the need to declare any known interests in any matters to be considered at the meeting.

20. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 13th August 2014, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

21. Public Question Time

No public questions were received during the meeting.

22. Statement of Licensing Policy

The Licensing Manager submitted a report setting out (a) a review of the Council's Licensing Policy as required under Section 5(1) of the Licensing Act 2003, and (b) a request from Wiltshire Police that the review of the Council's Licensing Policy include a policy for Cumulative Impact Zones.

Resolved – (1) That consideration of a Cumulative Impact Policy as part of the Council's Licensing Policy, be deferred in order to allow officers, in consultation with Wiltshire Police, to submit supporting evidence as to the need and scope of any Cumulative Impact Policy.

(2) That, subject to (3) below, the Statement of Licensing Policy, as set out in the report of the Licensing Manager be approved for consultation.

(3) That, further to (2) above and prior to consultation, the Head of Planning, Regulatory Services, Heritage and Libraries and the Licensing Manager, in consultation with the Chair, be authorised to amend the Statement of Licensing Policy to clarify which elements of the Policy are intended as guidance to applicants.

23. Animal Boarding Establishments

The Head of Licensing submitted a report setting out (a) responses to the public consultation on Animal Boarding Establishments, and (b) proposed licensing conditions for Animal Boarding Establishments.

Resolved – (1) That, having considered the consultation responses to the public consultation, the revised licence conditions for the Home Boarding of Dogs, as set out in Appendix 5 of the Licensing Manager's report be approved for adoption.

(2) That, further to (1) above, and subject to paragraph 3.9 of the report, the

revised conditions be applied to new applications made for the Home Boarding of Dogs and for existing licensees.

(3) That the licensee referred to in paragraph 3.9 of the report be granted grandfather rights for the duration of their licence.

(4) That the Head of Planning, Regulatory Services, Heritage and Libraries and the Licensing Manager, in consultation with the Chair, be authorised to make any typographical amendments to the proposed licensing conditions for Animal Boarding Establishments.

(Councillor Vera Tomlinson requested that her abstention in the above vote be recorded.)