

LICENSING COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 18 JULY 2012

PRESENT:- Councillors Richard Hurley (Chair), Andrew Bennett (Vice-Chair), Junab Ali, John Ballman, Alan Bishop, Wayne Crabbe, Doreen Dart, Claire Ellis, Peter Heaton-Jones, Derique Montaut and Teresa Page.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Emma Faramarzi, Steve Wakefield, David Wood and Robert Wright.

6. Declarations of Interest

The Chair reminded Members of the need to declare any known interests in any matters to be considered at the meeting. No declarations were made.

7. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 18th May 2012, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

8. Public Question Time

No public questions were received during the meeting.

9. Review of Gambling Act 2005 Policy

The Council's Interim Manager submitted a report advising Members of the proposed timetable for the review of the Council's Statement of Principles (Gambling Policy) in relation to the Gambling Act 2005.

Resolved – That the Council's Interim Licensing Manager be authorised to undertake a full consultation of the Council's Statement of Principles (Gambling Policy) in relation to the Gambling Act 2005 within the timescales set out in the report.

10. Review of Council's Licensing Policy (Oral)

The Council's Interim Manager reported orally advising Members that the Council's Licensing Policy needed to be updated and requested authority to undertake a review of the Council's Licensing Policy at the same time as the review of the Council's Statement of Principles (Gambling Policy).

Resolved – That the Council's Interim Licensing Manager be authorised to undertake a full consultation of the Council's Licensing Policy at the same time as undertaking the review of the Council's Statement of Principles (Gambling Policy).

11. Introduction of a Licensing regime for Sexual Entertainment Venues

The Council's Interim Licensing Manager submitted a report setting out the proposed introduction of a licensing regime for "sexual entertainment venues" through the adoption of the amendment to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 Schedule 3, by Section 27 of the Policing and Crimes Act

2009.

Resolved – That, subject to the agreement of the Council, the amendment to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 Schedule 3, by Section 27 of the Policing and Crimes Act 2009, be adopted.