

Licensing Committee – 16 July 2018

Minutes of the meeting of the **Licensing Committee** held on **16 July 2018** when there were present:-

Chairman: Cllr R Milne
Vice-Chairman: Cllr B T Hazlewood

Cllr Mrs C M Mason
Cllr Mrs L Shaw
Cllr P J Shaw

Cllr A L Williams
Cllr S A Wilson

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Mrs J R Gooding, M Hoy, R A Oatham and D J Sperring.

OFFICERS PRESENT

A Law - Assistant Director, Legal Services
S Worthington - Democratic Services Officer

ALSO PRESENT

County Cllr M Maddocks

147 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 12 September 2016 and of the Licensing Sub-Committee meetings held on 20 September 2016, 1 December 2017, 5 March 2018 and 22 May 2018 were approved as correct records and signed by the Chairman.

148 REVIEW OF GAMBLING ACT STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

The Committee considered the report of the Assistant Director, Legal Services seeking Members' approval of the draft Gambling Act Statement of Licensing Policy for public consultation.

In response to a Member's concern in respect of the consultation process and stated preference for this to take place after the summer holiday period to facilitate more engagement from local residents, officers emphasised that delaying the consultation process, which was to be proposed to run until the end of September, could result in the Council not having in place an up to date Policy within the required deadline of 30 January 2019.

Another Member observed that the Council's statutory consultees did not, however, have a summer recess.

In response to a Member question as to whether this timeframe had presented difficulties in the past, officers confirmed that the timescale proposed was the same consultation timescale undertaken in the past.

Cllr A L Williams moved a Motion, seconded by Cllr P J Shaw that the timescale for public consultation be as set out in the officer report and this was agreed.

Resolved

- (1) That the draft Statement of Licensing Policy (Gambling Act 2005), as set out in appendix A to the officer report, be approved for commencement of public consultation.
- (2) That the likely timetable for the consultation period, as set out in appendix B to the officer report, be noted. (ADLS)

(Note: Cllr Mrs C M Mason wished it to be recorded that she had voted against resolution 2 above.)

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and closed at 10.12 am

Chairman

Date

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