

LICENSING, ENVIRONMENT & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meeting: 15 December 2021
At: 6.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillor Matt Wynne (Vice-Chair, in the Chair) in the chair; Councillors Shan Alexander, Becky Crawford, Dickie Davies, Chris Gordon and David Wilson.

1. MINUTES

The Minutes (copies of which had been circulated) of the meeting held on 10 November 2021 were approved as a correct record.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors and Officers were invited to declare any interests that they had in any of the items on the agenda for the meeting.

No declarations of interest were made.

3. URGENT DECISIONS

No urgent decisions were reported.

4. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST TEST

RESOLVED – That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of agenda items 7 and 8 to prevent the disclosure of information relating to an individual as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the disclosure of which would not be in the public interest, would not be fair to the applicants and would breach their data protection principles.

5. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No public questions were submitted.

6. GAMBLING ACT 2005: STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES OF LICENSING 2022-2025 - CONSULTATION ON THE REVISED POLICY

A representative of the Corporate Director (Place) and Deputy Chief Executive submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) informing Members of the decision taken by the Corporate Director (Place) and Deputy Chief Executive to commence consultation on the Council's proposed Gambling Policy entitled 'Gambling Act (2005) Statement of Principles of Licensing 2022-2025'.

Members were requested to consider the report and appendices and provide comments to the Licensing team by 21 January 2022. The Gambling Act required that all Licensing

Authorities must review, consult and publish a statement of the principles of licensing (the policy) every three years.

The following comments were made/issues raised:-

- It was clarified that Public Health were one of the consultees on the policy.
- There wouldn't be a formal relationship between the Gambling Policy and the work carried being carried out on the Local Plan, but the appropriate Officers would be made aware of this report.

RESOLVED – That the report and the appendices be noted, and Members be requested to make comments to the Licensing team by 21 January 2022.

Reports 'Not for Publication'

7. P1753 - APPLICATION FOR NEW PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

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The Committee interviewed the driver in relation to these matters.

RESOLVED – That the application be granted.

8. P1754 - APPLICATION FOR NEW PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

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RESOLVED – That the application be granted.

The meeting closed at 6.41 pm