



Minutes of the Licensing Committee

30 July 2015

-: Present :-

Councillor Manning (Chairman)

Councillors King, Sykes, Tolchard, Doggett (Vice-Chair), Stocks, Ellery and Parrott

(Also in attendance: Councillor Excell)

9. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Cunningham, Stublely and Winfield.

10. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 4 June 2015 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

11. Gambling Act 2005 'Draft Statement of Principles 2016,' (Gambling Policy)

The Committee considered a report which set out the draft Gambling Act 2005 'Statement of Principles 2016', (Gambling Policy).

Resolved:

that the draft Gambling Act 2005 'Statement of Principles 2016', as set out at Appendix 1 to the submitted report be endorsed and submitted for formal consultation.

12. Licensing Act 2003 'Draft Statement of Principles 2016,' (Licensing Policy)

The Committee considered a report which set out the draft Licensing Act 2003 'Statement of Principles 2016', (Licensing Policy).

Resolved:

- (i) that Members were in part assured by the actions being undertaken by Officers of the Council, the Police and some Premises Licence Holders themselves in partnership to ensure that where appropriate, improvements were being made to ensure that the night time economy is both safe and welcoming. However, Members were unanimously concerned over the increase in the recorded 'violence against person' crimes between 2009/2010 and 2013/2014 and requested that a meeting be arranged at the

earliest opportunity with the Police, Licensing Officers and the Committee to explain in more detail this increase and what action was being taken to reduce this type of crime in the Cumulative Impact Area; and

- (ii) that the Draft Licensing Act 2003 'Statement of Principles 2016' be endorsed subject to the following amendments being considered as part of the consultation process:

Page Number	Item Number	Change
66	1.23	Replace 'does not condone' with 'is against' the use of illegal drugs.... and replace 'but' recognises with 'and' recognises
72	(vii)	Include that it is a mandatory requirement to provide free water and delete the second sentence.
73	(xi)	Replace 'all' with 'where deemed necessary by a Responsible Authority'....
78	(e)	Capital Letter for 'Responsible Authority' in line 7.
81	4.10	In the second sentence reword to read ... for up to the first 100 people likely to be present....
89	Appendix 1 first paragraph	Delete 'area shaded grey' and replace with 'shaded area'
94	Appendix 3 first paragraph	In the second to last sentence reword to read ... for up to the first 100 customers...
95	Prevention of Public Nuisance - fourth paragraph	Capital 'A' for Authority.
96	Second to last paragraph	Reword to read 'In most cases'... and change 'maybe' to 'may be'
96	Last paragraph	Capital 'A' for Applicant
97	Third paragraph	Replace 'benefited' with 'benefitted' and delete 'live music act' and replace with 'Licensing Act 2003'

Chairman/woman
