
EXTRAORDINARY LICENSING COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

of a meeting held in the Penn Chamber, Three Rivers House, Rickmansworth, on Monday 15 October 2018 from 7.30pm to 7.42pm.

Councillors present: Councillors Steve Drury (Chairman), Martin Trevett (Vice-Chairman), Heather Kenison, Stephen King, Joy Mann, Keith Martin, Alex Turner.

Officers: Lorna Fryer, Lead Licensing Officer
Debra Sandling, Animal Welfare and Licensing Inspector
Sherrie Ralton, Committee Manager

LC01/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors Roger Seabourne, Alison Wall, Ralph Sangster and Valerie Coltman

LC02/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

LC03/18 GAMBLING ACT 2005 – REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

The report seeks Members' consideration of the draft Statement of Gambling Principles and Policy for the period 2018–2021 (hereafter referred to as "the draft Statement of Policy"). The draft Statement of Policy must be published no later than 3 January 2019 to come in to force by 31 January 2019. This would replace the current Statement of Policy (2016 – 2019) which was agreed in December 2015.

The Lead Licensing Officer advised that the Statement of Licensing Policy had to be reviewed every three years and this was now due to take place. Some small changes had been made to the Policy including:

- The no casinos resolution had now been added at Appendix 4.
- The inclusion to the types of premises that could apply for gambling licenses.
- Graphs had been simplified and were easier to read.

A Member was pleased to see the inclusion of the proximity of schools and residential areas to be taken into consideration when determining applications to grant a gambling premises license.

RESOLVED:

That Members of the Committee

1. Noted the report and agree the draft Statement of Policy to be sent out for Consultation and
2. Confirmed the continuation of a 'No Casinos' Policy within the agreed Statement of Policy

CHAIRMAN