

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on
Wednesday, 17 October 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

PRESENT: Councillor Anna Bradnam – Chairman
Councillor Eileen Wilson – Vice-Chairman

Councillors: Graham Cone Clare Delderfield
Jose Hales Bill Handley
Geoff Harvey Mark Howell
Steve Hunt Peter McDonald
Deborah Roberts Heather Williams

Officers: Jennifer Holah Office Support Manager

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors Hales, Howell and Williams each declared a non-pecuniary interests as licensees.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 25 June 2018 were agreed as a correct record subject to the following amendments (amendments to wording shown in bold):

- Minute 4: the Diocese of Ely, Muslim Council and Humanists had been consulted **on previous occasions**.
- Minute 4: **Three** members voted against the inclusion in the list of persons/groups with which the Council would consult. The minutes had stated that two members had voted against this.

3. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT STATEMENT OF GAMBLING ACT 2005 POLICY

The draft Statement of Gambling Act 2005 Policy was discussed.

The comments made by Horningsea Parish Council in response to the consultation were noted. The committee was informed that in the last ten years, the Council had received no complaints regarding raffles and draws.

The following amendments to the policy statement were agreed by the committee:

- The Equality and Diversity paragraph (paragraph 19 of the report) would be added to the policy statement.
- In paragraph 1 (Unlicensed Family Entertainment Centre gaming machine permits (Policy on Permits – Schedule 10 paragraph7)), vulnerable adults would be included with reference to those who should be protected from harm.
- Information explaining the categories of gaming machines would be added.
- Typographical errors were highlighted in paragraph 3 ((Licensed) Family Entertainment Centres) of the policy statement.

Subject to the agreed amendments, the Licensing Committee **RECOMMENDED** to full Council that the Gambling Act 2005 Policy Statement be adopted.

4. REVIEW OF THE STATEMENT OF LICENSING (2003 ACT) POLICY

The draft Statement of Licensing (2003 Act) Policy was discussed. The following

amendments to the Policy were agreed:

- The Equality and Diversity paragraph (paragraph 19 of the report) would be added to the policy statement.
- Reference to the public consultation in the Executive Summary, would be removed.
- Referring to 3.7(d)(i) Children in performances at paragraph (iii) Special effects, the wording 'including but not limited to' would be added. Chlorinated water would also be added to the list of examples.
- Referring to 3.7(d)(i) Children in performances paragraph (iv) Care of Children, 'applying relevant safeguarding policies' would be added.

The committee noted Harston Parish Council's consultation response which referred to the sale of alcohol at vehicle service stations. The sale of alcohol at service stations was discussed; members considered this was no different to driving to a shop to purchase alcohol. The committee was informed that the Council had received no complaints regarding anti-social behaviour at any petrol service stations.

The committee noted the consultation response received from the Public Health Directorate. The Chairman requested officers checked the Directorate had no comments with regards to the Statement of Gambling Act 2005 Policy.

After further discussion, the Licensing Committee **RECOMMENDED** to full Council that the revised Licensing (2003 Act) Policy statement be adopted, subject to the agreed amendments.

The Meeting ended at 11.20 a.m.
