

LICENSING COMMITTEE

26 October 2021

Present:

Councillor Chris Buswell (Chair)
Councillors Branston, Foale, Holland, Mitchell, K, Moore, J, Pearson, Vizard, Warwick and Wright

Apologies:

Councillors Newby and Quance

Also present:

Service Lead - Environmental Health & Community Safety, Service Lead Legal Services, Principal Licensing Officer and Democratic Services Officer (MD)

9 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 14 September 2021, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chair as correct.

10 **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were made by Members.

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11 **Draft Statement of Gambling Policy 2021-2023**

The Licensing Committee received the report which detailed the responses to the proposed updated Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Licensing Policy which had been shared with the statutory consultees, following agreement at the Licensing Committee meeting on 14th September 2021. The Council had a statutory responsibility to review the policy every three years and the updated policy would require approval by full Council to come into effect by 31 January 2022.

A consultation had been undertaken between 20 September 2021 and 20 October 2021, with the various stakeholders who held an interest in the policy, which included existing licence holders, gambling support providers, and statutory consultees. All responses received to the minor amendments to the policy, were included in the report presented to Members.

RECOMMENDED that the updated Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Licensing Policy be approved and that the Executive and Council be requested to support and adopt the updated policy.

The meeting commenced at 5.30 pm and closed at 5.37 pm

Chair