

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Licensing Committee**
held on Monday, 10th June, 2024 in the Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor R Moreton (Chair)
Councillor R Kain (Vice-Chair)

Councillors M Brooks, C Chapman, H Faddes, A Heler, C Hilliard, J Pratt,
J Smith and J Wray

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Kim Evans, Licensing Team Leader
Gary Coghlan, Legal Officer
Sam Jones, Democratic Services Officer

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor C Bulman and
Councillor L Smetham.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In the interests of openness, Councillor M Brooks declared that, in relation
to Item 6, she was a trustee of the Packhorse Bowling and Social Club in
Macclesfield which had a premises license.

3 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

There were no public speakers.

4 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 4 March 2024 be approved as a
correct record.

5 MINUTES OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEES

RESOLVED:

To receive the minutes of the following meetings of the Licensing Act Sub-
Committee:

26 March 2024

16 April 2024

25 April 2024

6 REVISED STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

The Committee considered a report which sought to review the draft Revised Statement of Licensing Policy prior to its consideration at Corporate Policy Committee.

Kim Evans, Licensing Team Leader, attended to present the report.

It was noted that Cheshire East Council was mandated to have a Statement of Licensing Policy by Section 5 of the Licensing Act and was required to update it every 5 years; the current policy would end in December 2024. The draft policy had been subject to consultation which closed on 7 June 2024.

RESOLVED:

That the recommendations set out in the Revised Statement of Licensing Policy report be approved prior to its consideration at Corporate Policy Committee.

The meeting commenced at 2.06 pm and concluded at 2.12 pm

Councillor R Moreton (Chair)