

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Licensing Committee**
held on Monday, 5th November, 2018 at Committee Suite 1, 2 & 3,
Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor D Bebbington (Vice-Chairman, in the Chair)

Councillors Rhoda Bailey, E Brooks, J Bratherton, B Dooley, C Green,
A Harewood, O Hunter, M Parsons, G Wait and J Wray

OFFICERS PRESENT

Kim Evans, Licensing Team Leader
Aoife Ryan, Lawyer
Julie Zientek, Democratic Services Officer

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors S Davies, I Faseyi, M Warren
and J Weatherill.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

There were no members of the public present.

4 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 5 March 2018 be
approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

5 MINUTES OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEES

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the following meetings be received:

(a) Licensing Act Sub-Committee meetings held on:

30 April 2018
30 July 2018
2 August 2018
13 August 2018
6 September 2018
17 October 2018

(b) General Licensing Sub-Committee meetings held on:

27 February 2018
20 March 2018
19 April 2018
21 May 2018
21 June 2018
23 August 2018
18 September 2018
23 October 2018

6 REVISED STATEMENT OF GAMBLING PRINCIPLES

The Committee considered a report regarding the Council's draft revised Statement of Gambling Principles.

The Gambling Act 2005 required Local Authorities to prepare and publish a statement of the principles that they proposed to apply when exercising their functions under the Act.

The Council was required to review its existing Statement of Gambling Principles and publish a revised version every three years. The review included a statutory consultation exercise with stakeholders identified within the Gambling Act 2005.

RESOLVED

- (a) That the content of the revised Statement of Gambling Principles, as set out in appendix 1 to the report, be approved.
- (b) That Council be recommended to formally adopt the revised Statement of Gambling Principles for 2019 to 2022.

7 REVIEW OF LICENSING FEES AND CHARGES

The Committee considered a report seeking approval to increase the licensing fees and charges for the issuing and renewal of licenses, consents and permits issued by the Licensing Team with effect from April 2019.

Some fees were set by statute or regulations, while others could be set by Local Authorities in order to cover the cost of administration, compliance and some elements of enforcement. Where the Council had the discretion to set fees, they were subject to review by the Licensing Team and confirmation by the Licensing Committee.

RESOLVED

- (a) That the fees payable as set out in appendix 1 to the report be confirmed.
- (b) That the Licensing Team Leader be authorised to publish the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing fees in accordance with the relevant legislative provisions.
- (c) That authority be delegated to the Director of Planning and Environment to consider any objections received and determine the final fees payable, in consultation with the Chairman of the Licensing Committee.

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and concluded at 2.07 pm

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