CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee** held on Thursday, 24th September, 2015 at The Capesthorne Room - Town Hall, Macclesfield SK10 1EA

PRESENT

Councillor G Baxendale (Chairman)

Councillors M Beanland, S Pochin and M Warren

In attendance

K Evans – Licensing Team Leader

21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E Brooks, M Grant and J Rhodes.

22 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meetings held on 16 July and 26 August 2015.

RESOLVED

That the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest

24 WHIPPING DECLARATIONS

There were no whipping declarations

25 PUBLIC SPEAKING

There were no members of the public present wishing to speak.

26 REVISED STATEMENT OF GAMBLING PRINCIPLES

The Committee were informed that the Gambling Act 2005 requires Local Authorities to prepare and publish a statement of the principles that they propose to apply when exercising their functions under the Act during the three year period to which the statement applies. As the statement of principles forms part of the Council's Policy Framework, there was a requirement to consult with the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

It was agreed that the document was now more usable and should be recommended to Cabinet for approval.

RESOLVED

That Cabinet be recommended to approve the revised Statement of Gambling Principles.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 10.45 am

Councillor G Baxendale (Chairman)