



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON 13th OCTOBER 2022

PRESENT: Councillor B Price (Chair), Councillors T Clements (Vice-Chair), D Box, C Cooke, S Doyle, M J Greatorex, J Oates, S Smith and J Wadrup

The following officers were present: Rebecca Cooper (Legal Representative) Anna Miller (Assistant Director – Growth & Regeneration), Wendy Smith (Head of Environmental Health) and Sarah Gear (Senior Licensing Officer)

Also, in attendance for item 4 Revised Statement of Licensing Policy 2023 - 2026 Inspector Coleman and Sargent Finn

8 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M Bailey, A Cooper and R Claymore

9 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 23rd June 2022 were approved and signed as a correct record.

(Moved by Councillor J Oates and seconded by Councillor S Doyle)

10 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

11 REVISED STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY 2023 - 2026

Report of the Assistant Director of Growth & Regeneration to seek approval for the revised draft Statement of Licensing Policy 2023 - 2025 as suitable to go out to consultation and to review the authority's Cumulative Impact Policy (which forms part of the Statement of Licensing Policy 2023-2025) as part of the consultation process.

RESOLVED: That the committee

1. endorsed the draft Statement of Licensing Policy and associated review of the Cumulative Impact Assessment and

approved the documents for public consultation concluding on 13th November 2022.

(Moved by Councillor T Clements and seconded by Councillor C Cooke)

12 REVISED GAMBLING ACT 2005 STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES (POLICY STATEMENT) 2023 - 2026

Report of the Assistant Director of Growth and Regeneration to advise that the Authority has a duty to review the current Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Principles (Policy Statement) and to bring before the Licensing Committee the outcome of the approved consultation exercise for Tamworth Borough Council's draft Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Principles (Policy Statement) 2023 - 2026. The public consultation exercise concluded on 11th September 2022

RESOLVED: That the Committee

recommend to Full Council that they consider the draft Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Principles (Policy Statement) 2023 - 2026 as suitable for adoption.

(Moved by Councillor S Doyle and seconded by Councillor j Wadrup)

13 HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING POLICY 2023 - 2027

Report of the Assistant Director of Growth and Regeneration to seek approval from committee members for consultation to begin on the draft Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy at Appendix 3.

The draft policy outlines the decision-making framework that Tamworth Borough Council will apply when exercising its responsibilities for licensing hackney carriage and private hire vehicles, drivers and operators.

RESOLVED: That the committee

1. approved for consultation the draft Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2023 – 2027
2. Agreed that following consultation the draft policy be brought back for members to consider, together with any comments received prior to adoption at Full Council

(Moved by Councillor S Doyle and seconded by Councillor C Cooke)

Chair