



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON 11th SEPTEMBER 2023

PRESENT: Councillors R Kingstone (Vice-Chair), L Clarke, T Clements, G Coates, A Cooper, T Jay, D Maycock, P Thurgood, J Wadrup and L Wood

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

In attendance Cllr M Summers

18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B Price and J Jones.

19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

20 STREET TRADING POLICY 2024 - 2026

Report of Assistant Director – Growth & Regeneration to create a street trading environment which ensures fair trading, protects the amenity of residents, ensures the safety of those trading, promotes diversity and consumer choice and provides applicants with advice and guidance on the Council's approach to the administration for street trading consents and licences under Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 ("the Act").

RESOLVED That the Committee:

1. Considered the options in relation to the areas to be considered 'consent' streets and considered that the areas should include the whole of the Borough apart from the Castle Grounds and Town Centre streets to be determined by the Officers and the Portfolio Holder; and

2. That the Committee noted the contents of the draft Street Trading Policy incorporating the agreed relevant consent areas and that the policy be suitable for public consultation.

(Moved by Councillor T Clements and seconded by Councillor J Wadrup)

Chair