



## **Alcohol & Gambling Licensing Committee**

Minutes of a meeting of the Alcohol & Gambling Licensing Committee held in The Jeffrey Room at The Guildhall, Northampton, NN1 1DE on Thursday 15 December 2022 at 6.30 pm.

### **Present:**

Councillor Andrew Kilbride (Chair)  
Councillor Mike Warren (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Alan Chantler  
Councillor Cheryl Hawes  
Councillor Keith Holland-Delamere  
Councillor Mark Hughes  
Councillor Brian Sargeant

### **Apologies for Absence:**

Councillor Sally Beardsworth  
Councillor Maggie Clubley  
Councillor Gareth Eales  
Councillor Terry Gilford  
Councillor Winston Strachan

### **Officers:**

Louise Faulkner, Environmental Health and Licensing Manager  
Nicholas Sutcliffe, Licensing and Business Support Manager  
James Chadwick, Senior Licensing and Litigation Solicitor  
Richard Woods, Democratic Services Officer

#### **1. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **2. Chair's Announcements**

There were no announcements from the Chair.

#### **3. Draft Statement of Licensing Principles Policy under the Gambling Act 2005**

The Environmental Health and Licensing Manager submitted a report which requested the Committee note the comments received following the statutory public consultation for the draft West Northamptonshire Council Statement of Gambling Licensing Principles Policy and it be recommended to Full Council that the policy be adopted.

In introducing the report, the Environmental Health and Licensing Manager explained that the Council's licensing service was operating under three separate legacy Statements of Gambling Licensing Principles Policies, each made by the three former district councils that now make up the Council. These legacy policies remain lawful and in force until such time as the Council publishes its own Policy, as required by section 349 of the Act.

**Resolved**

- (1) That the comments received following the consultation on the draft West Northamptonshire Council Statement of Gambling Licensing Principles Policy be noted.
- (2) That Full Council be recommended to adopt the draft West Northants Council Statement of Gambling Licensing Principles Policy.
- (3) That Full Council be recommended not to make a "No Casino" resolution for inclusion in the draft West Northants Statement of Gambling Licensing Principles Policy.

4. **Urgent Business**

There were no items of urgent business.

The meeting closed at 6.35 pm

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_