

# EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

## LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Coltman VC Room at the Town Hall, Burton upon Trent on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

### **Present:**

Councillors C Sylvester (Vice-Chairman), Mrs P Ackroyd, G Allen, R Faulkner, M Fitzpatrick, D F Fletcher, H Hall, Ms A Legg, S Sankey, Mrs B. Toon and C Wileman.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor S Gaskin and Mrs J Jones.

### **Officers Present:**

Mr G McCusker (Interim Solicitor) (Via Zoom), Mark Rizk (Head of Service), Mrs M Woolley (Enforcement Manager), Mrs D Chivers (Licensing Officer) and the Senior Democratic Services Officer.

### 75/22 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest at the commencement of the meeting.

### 76/22 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business brought forward to the meeting under Rule 12.

### 77/22 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021 were approved and signed as a correct record.

Voting concerning the above decision was as follows:

Those voting for the motions	Those voting against	Those abstaining
Councillor Mrs P Ackroyd		Councillor G Allen
Councillor R Faulkner		
Councillor M Fitzpatrick		
Councillor D F Fletcher		
Councillor H Hall		
Councillor Mrs J Jones		
Councillor Ms A Legg		
Councillor S Sankey		
Councillor C Sylvester		
Councillor Mrs B Toon		
Councillor C Wileman		

78/21 **GAMBLING ACT 2005 – STATEMENT AND PRINCIPLES REVIEW AND CONSULTATION**

The Enforcement Manager gave a short presentation to advise Members that the Authority had a duty to review the current Gambling Act Statement of Principles in relation to the Gambling Act 2005. It was also required that the policy be brought to the Licensing Committee, the outcome of the approved consultation exercise for the Council's draft Gambling Statement of Principles. The public consultation exercise concluded on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

In accordance with the requirements of the Gambling Act 2005 the Licensing Authority was required to publish a statement of policy every successive three year period from the first appointed day. The policy was now due to be revised to cover the next successive three year period until 2025.

**Resolved:**

1. That the Council considered the draft revised Gambling Act Statement of Principles.
2. That the Licensing Committee considered the responses to the consultation exercise.
3. That the Licensing Committee recommend to Full Council that they consider the amended policy as suitable for adoption.

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**Chairman**