

Minutes of a meeting of the **COMMITTEE OF THE LICENSING AUTHORITY** held in the Meeting Room 1, Council Offices, Priory Road, Spalding, on Thursday, 8 November 2018 at 6.30 pm.

PRESENT

A Harrison (Chairman)
J Tyrrell (Vice-Chairman)

G R Aley
F Biggadike
M D Booth

T A Carter
A Casson
M G Chandler

H Drury
S Wray

In Attendance: Licensing and Business Support Manager, Licensing Team Leader and Democratic Services Officer

Apologies for absence were received from or on behalf of Councillors G K Dark, C N Johnson, J L King, A M Newton and J Whitbourn

6. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were none.

7. MINUTES

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting of the Committee of the Licensing Authority that was held on 19 July 2018.

AGREED:

That the minutes be signed as a correct record.

8. GAMBLING ACT POLICY

Consideration was given to the report of the Executive Manager – People and Public Protection which sought the consideration of the revised Gambling Policy (Statement of Principles)

The Licensing Team Leader stated that the review had to take place every 6 years and that the consultation process had commenced on 19 September.

The gambling commission had asked that they be contacted if any legal challenges were presented. There had been none and therefore there was no need to contact the Gambling Commission.

AGREED:

- 1) That the contents of the report be noted.

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2) That the Gambling Act Policy be recommended to Full Council.

9. UPDATE ON MATTERS RELEVANT TO THE BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Licensing and Business Support Manager provided an update to the amount of premises licenses which had been received during Q1 and Q2. After the committee received the update, the following points were raised by members;

Councillor Casson provided an update on his activities relating to the committee. He stated that he had been out with the Police doing checks. He had also spent a day attached to trading standards whilst they were on duty.

Members stated that on Saturday 1 December 2018, on radio 4 there would be a segment on illegal cigarettes and this would feature Spalding, wherein Councillor Casson had recorded an interview.

10. ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT.

There were none

(The meeting ended at 7.34 pm)

(End of minutes)