

Minutes of a meeting of the **COMMITTEE OF THE LICENSING AUTHORITY** held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Priory Road, Spalding, on Thursday, 11 November 2021 at 6.30 pm.

PRESENT

J Tyrrell (Chairman)
P A Redgate (Vice-Chairman)

F Biggadike
H J W Bingham
A Casson

A C Cronin
J D McLean
G T D Rudkin

G P Scalese
C N Worth

In Attendance: The Head of Public Protection and the Democratic Services Assistant

Apologies for absence were received from or on behalf of Councillors A C Beal, M D Booth, J L King and A R Woolf

5. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were none

6. MINUTES

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting held on 16 September 2021.

AGREED:

That the minutes be signed as a correct record.

7. GAMBLING ACT POLICY (STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES)

Consideration was given to the report of the Head of Public Protection which considered the proposed amendments to the Gambling Policy (Statement of Principles) following consultation.

The Head of Public Protection introduced the report and noted that:

- The Gambling Act Policy (Statement of Principles) was a statutory policy that needed to be adopted by January 2022.
- The Authority was required to revise and adopt the policy every 3 years and recommendations had been made for minor changes to the policy.
- A 6-week public consultation had been conducted.
- Consultees contacted were listed within the report and the policy was also published on Council's website.

Member asked whether any responses or representations had been received to the public consultation.

- Officers confirmed that no responses had been received to the consultation.

DECISION:

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1) That the Gambling Act Policy (Statement of Principles) be noted.

2) That the Policy be forwarded to Full Council for approval and adoption.

8. **ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT.**

There were none.

(The meeting ended at 6.35 pm)

(End of minutes)