LICENSING REGULATORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the proceedings at a meeting of the Licensing Regulatory Committee held in the District Council Chamber, South Lakeland House, Kendal, on Monday, 20 August 2018, at 2.00 p.m.

Present

Councillors

Helen Ladhams (Chairman)

James AireyJohn HolmesDave KhanRupert AudlandKevin HolmesDoug RathboneHazel HodgsonAndrew JarvisDavid Webster

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Pat Bell, Alvin Finch, Tom Harvey and Helen Irving.

Officers

Una Bell Assistant Committee Services Officer
Julia Krier Solicitor (Property and Contracts)

Anthea Lowe Solicitor to the Council

Hardeep Burnley Principal Food, Licensing and Safety Officer

LR/7 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Following the resignation of the previous Vice-Chairman from the Committee, it was

RESOLVED – That Councillor Andrew Jarvis be elected as Vice-Chairman of the Licensing Committee.

LR/8 MINUTES

RESOLVED – That the Chairman be authorised to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 12 June 2018.

LR/9 MINUTES OF LICENSING REGULATORY SUB-COMMITTEES

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the two meetings of the Licensing Regulatory Sub-Committees held on 4 July 2018 be received and the Chairman of the Sub-Committees be authorised to sign, as correct records.

LR/10 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED – That it be noted that no declarations of interest were raised.

LR/11 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - EXCLUDED ITEMS

RESOLVED – That it be noted that there are no excluded items on the agenda.

LR/12 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

RESOLVED – That it be noted that no questions, representations, deputations or petitions had been received.

LR/13 THE GAMBLING ACT 2005 - DRAFT REVISED STATEMENT OF GAMBLING POLICY

The Principal Food, Licensing and Safety Officer presented a report which requested that Members consider the revised Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy, following a formal consultation, and prior to it being forwarded to Council for adoption. The policy would lead to the enforcement and licensing of gambling being conducted in a fair and balanced way which would be beneficial to businesses and communities. The Principal Food, Licensing and Safety Officer outlined the consultation process which had been undertaken between 1 February and 30 April 2018 and explained that the consultation had resulted in two responses which were in favour of the revised policy subject to amendments which were outlined in Appendix 3 to the report.

RESOLVED - That

- (1) the consultation undertaken with stakeholders and the responses to that consultation be noted:
- (2) the revised Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy, as attached to the report (as Appendix 1), be endorsed; and
- (3) the revised Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy be recommended to Full Council for endorsement and adoption.

The meeting ended at 2.12 p.m.