

LICENSING COMMITTEE

6 NOVEMBER 2018

Present: Councillor Mackie(Chairperson)
Councillors Goddard, Lancaster, Sattar, Taylor and Wood

5 : APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Derbyshire, Murphy and Williams.

6 : DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

7 : MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 7 August 2018 were approved by the Committee as a correct record.

8 : REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF GAMBLING LICENSING POLICY

The Gambling Act 2005 requires that the Authority publishes a Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy which sets out the principles that it proposes to apply in exercising its functions under the act. The Statement must be determined for a 3-year period.

A statement of Gambling Licensing Policy was adopted and published in January 2016. The Gambling Commission has provided guidance on what policies should contain and this guidance was relied upon in reviewing the Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy.

The Committee received a report and were requested to approve an amended Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy following a review of the policy. A copy of the amended policy was appended to the report. The authority is required to consult with the responsible authorities other stakeholders regarding the review of the policy. A public consultation exercise was conducted and views on the existing policy were invited. Details of the responses received were appended to the report at Appendix B.

Members were advised that Cardiff's Policy was considered as an exemplar and was generally well thought of. If endorsed by the Committee then the amended policy would need to be approved for full Council prior to its adoption.

RESOLVED – That the Committee endorses the amended Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy and approves it for ratification by the Council.

9 : URGENT ITEMS (IF ANY)

No urgent items were presented.

The meeting terminated at 10.15 am