

Decisions of the Licensing Committee

18 July 2019

Members Present:-

Councillor John Marshall (Chairman)

Councillor John Hart (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Linda Freedman

Councillor Val Duschinsky

Councillor Alison Cornelius

Councillor Lachhya Gurung

Councillor Wendy Prentice

Councillor Claire Farrier

Councillor Zakia Zubairi

Councillor Danny Rich

Apologies for Absence

Councillor Barry Rawlings

1. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 2 May 2019 be agreed as a correct record.

2. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS

Councillor Rawlings sent apologies.

3. DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND NON PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None.

4. REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER (IF ANY)

None.

5. PUBLIC QUESTION AND COMMENT (IF ANY)

None.

6. MEMBERS ITEM (IF ANY)

None.

7. CUMULATIVE IMPACT ZONE - PROPOSED LOCATION

This report identified the area proposed for the cumulative impact zone. Consultation on the adoption of this zone would take place during summer 2019.

RESOLVED that the proposed location of the cumulative impact zone be noted.

8. LICENSING AUTHORITY - ANNUAL REPORT ON LICENSING APPLICATIONS

This report provided Members with a summary of the volume of work that the London Borough of Barnet, as a Licensing Authority has dealt with in the financial year April 2018 – March 2019.

It was noted that the figure quoted regarding Licensing Hearings was incorrect. Consequently, Officers would email Members of the Committee with the correct information.

RESOLVED that the annual report of applications received by the licensing department during the financial year 2018/2019 be noted.

9. REVIEW OF THE LICENSING POLICY

It was noted that the Licensing Act 2003 placed a responsibility on all licensing authorities to publish a licensing policy every 5 years. The Council, being a licensing authority, had a current policy which came into effect from January 2015. This report sought approval from the Licensing team to authorise the licensing department to consult on the proposed revised policy.

It was moved by Councillor Marshall, seconded by Councillor Hart and unanimously agreed that the Cumulative Impact Zone should be included in the consultation.

RESOLVED that the draft Licensing policy be approved for consultation (including the Cumulative Impact Zone) and that Officers be instructed to report to the November 2019 meeting on the outcome for recommendation to Council.

10. FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

The Committee received the Work Programme.

The Chairman requested there be a review of the Animal Welfare Policy over the past year to include dog walkers and dog boarders.

RESOLVED that the Work Programme be noted.

11. ANY ITEM(S) THAT THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES IS URGENT

None.

The meeting finished at 7.15pm