

Decisions of the Licensing Committee

20 July 2015

Members Present:-

Councillor John Hart (Chairman)

Councillor Brian Salinger (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Maureen Braun
Councillor Alison Cornelius
Councillor Claire Farrier
Councillor Wendy Prentice

Councillor Hugh Rayner
Councillor Agnes Slocombe
Councillor Jim Tierney
Councillor Zakia Zubairi

1. MINUTES

RESOLVED – That the Licensing Committee agreed the minutes of the meeting on 19th March 2015 as a correct record.

2. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS

Councillor Kitty Lyons was absent.

3. DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND NON PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None were declared.

4. REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER (IF ANY)

There was none.

5. PUBLIC QUESTION AND COMMENT (IF ANY)

There were none.

6. MEMBERS ITEM (IF ANY)

There were none.

7. GAMBLING POLICY

The Re Trading Standards and Licensing Manager introduced the item, which related to the Council's Gambling Policy.

Following discussion of the item, the Committee unanimously **RESOLVED**:

- **That the draft Gambling Statement of Principles be approved for consultation and that the Officers be instructed to report to the November 2015 meeting on the outcome for recommendation to Council.**

8. SCRAP METAL POLICY

The Re Trading Standards and Licensing Manager introduced the item, which related to the Council's Scrap Metal Policy.

Following discussion of the item, the Committee unanimously **RESOLVED**:

- **That the Committee approve the carrying out of a consultation on the Draft Scrap Metal Dealers Policy at Appendix 1 [of the report].**

9. STREET TRADING POLICY

The Re Trading Standards and Licensing Manager introduced the item, which related to the Council's Street Trading Policy.

The Committee noted the addendum, and also that the reference to 'Appendix 6' in the recommendation should instead refer to 'Appendix 5'.

Councillor Schneiderman spoke to the item in his capacity as a ward councillor.

Councillor Farrier moved motion in respect to the recommendation to request that the following additional wording be added the recommendation:

- The Committee agree that those traders that would currently come under band A should continue to have a fee of £200.

The motion was duly seconded by Councillor Tierney. Votes on the motion were recorded as follows:

For	4
Against	5
Abstain	1

The motion was therefore lost.

Following discussion of the item, the Chairman moved to the vote for the recommendation. Votes were recorded as follows:

For	6
Against	0
Abstain	4

It was therefore **RESOLVED**:

- **That the Committee note and consider the responses to the consultation on the Street Trading strategy and approve the implementation of the Policy at Appendix 3, along with the Conditions at Appendix 2 and Fees at Appendix 4.**

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

There were none.

The meeting finished at 8.10 pm