

STATUTORY LICENSING COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Meeting, 15th June, 2021.

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Present: Councillor J.W. Thomas (Chairman); Councillor Mrs. P. Drake (Vice-Chairman); Councillors Ms. J. Aviet, Mrs. J.E. Charles, R. Crowley, O. Griffiths, K.F. McCaffer, M.J.G. Morgan, Mrs. J.M. Norman, Mrs. R. Nugent-Finn, S.T. William and Mrs. M.R. Wilkinson.

AGENDA ITEM 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE –

These were received from Councillors V.P. Driscoll and Mrs. A. Moore.

AGENDA ITEM 2. MINUTES –

RESOLVED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 9th March, 2021 be approved as a correct record.

AGENDA ITEM 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

No declarations of interest were received.

AGENDA ITEM 4. REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES GAMBLING ACT 2005 2022-2025 (DEH) –

RESOLVED – T H A T the approach to the publication of the Vale of Glamorgan Statement of Principles for its gambling functions for the period 2022-2025 be endorsed.

Reasons for decision

- (1) To ensure that the Council fulfils its statutory duty as a licensing authority.
- (2) The licensing authority must, when undertaking its functions, have regard to the licensing objectives:
 - Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime;
 - Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way;
 - Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

AGENDA ITEM 5. LICENSING ACT 2003 REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY 2021-2026 (DEH) –

RESOLVED –

(1) T H A T the amendments to be made to the Draft Statement of Licensing Policy be approved as follows:

To insert a paragraph in Section 17 as follows to recognise the South Wales Police Traffic Light System as a method on which representations or reviews are submitted:

"An example of a recognised early warning system is the Traffic Light System operated by South Wales Police. Any information supplied to the licensing authority as part of representations or a review process will be considered in light of the broad principles set out in the Shared Regulatory Services Enforcement Policy of Proportionate, Accountable, Consistent, Transparent, and Targeted. If such an enforcement tool is used, the licensing authority will expect to receive information on how the points system was allocated, the interaction with the licensee, what interventions had already been carried out, and the risk to the licensing objectives which underpin the representations/review submitted".

To substitute the word "should" by "must" in Section 14 in the following paragraph:

"Operators of premises of this type must consider measures to prevent crime and disorder on, or emanating from, their premises."

(2) T H A T the Statement of Licensing Policy be referred for comment to Cabinet on 5th July and referred on to Council for approval on 26th July, 2021.

Reasons for decisions

(1) To ensure that the Council, as licensing authority fulfils its duty under the Licensing Act 2003.

(2) The Licensing Authority must, when undertaking its functions, have regard to the four licensing objectives:

The prevention of crime and disorder;
Public safety;
The prevention of public nuisance;
The protection of children from harm.