

STATUTORY LICENSING COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Meeting, 21st September, 2021.

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Present: Councillor J.W. Thomas (Chair); Councillor P. Drake (Vice-Chair);
Councillors: J. Aviet, J.E. Charles, V.P. Driscoll, O. Griffiths, K.F. McCaffer, M.J.G. Morgan, J.M. Norman, R. Nugent-Finn, S.T. Wiliam, M.R. Wilkinson and M. Wright.

AGENDA ITEM 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE –

These were received from Councillors R. Crowley and A. Moore.

AGENDA ITEM 2. MINUTES –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 15th June, 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 Statement of Principles The Gambling Act 2005 attached at Appendix A be referred for comment to Cabinet on 8 November 2021 and then referred to Council for approval on 6 December 2021.

Reason for decision

To ensure that the Council fulfils its statutory duty as a licensing authority. 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