

HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 16 August 2023

Present

Councillor (Chairman)

Councillors Blades, Gray, Patrick (Vice-Chairman), Sceal, Weeks and Harris

13 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors Payter, Shimbart, Milne, Patel and Keast.

14 Minutes of the previous meeting

PROPOSED by Councillor Weeks and **SECONDED** by Councillor Sceal it was **RESOLVED** that:

the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 26th June 2023 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

15 Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interests from members present in respect of any of the various matters on the agenda for this meeting.

16 Review of Statement of Principles – Gambling Act 2005

The Licensing and Animal Welfare Team Leader introduced her report.

In response to questions from Members, the officer advised that:

When the Council receive an application to consider the opening of new betting shop etc under the Gambling Act 2005, a legal procedure is followed. The application will be subject to a 28 day consultation period; during which time representations from the public may be received. If those representations have relevant objections to the licensing objectives then the application will come to the Sub-Committee for determination.

Following debate, **PROPOSED** by Councillor Weeks and **SECONDED** by Councillor Blades it was **RESOLVED** that the Licensing Committee **RECOMMEND** the “Review of Statement of Principles – Gambling Act 2005” to Full Council for approval.

17 Review of Statement of Licensing Policy – Licensing Act 2003

The Licensing and Animal Welfare Team Leader introduced their report.

There were no questions received, therefore **PROPOSED** by Councillor Sceal and **SECONDED** by Councillor Weeks it was **RESOLVED** that the Licensing Committee **RECOMMEND** the “Review of Statement of Licensing Policy – Licensing Act 2003” to Full Council for approval.

18 Review of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy

The Licensing and Animal Welfare Team Leader introduced their report.

An error contained within the report was brought to the Committees attention. On page 193 section 3.2 of the Agenda pack. This details the following sentence being crossed out and in red:

“Number of endorsed driving licence penalty points”

This is crossed out in error and should **remain** in the report.

The Licensing and Animal Welfare Team Leader gave an overview and extra clarity of the key changes that are contained within the report.

Councillors asked follow up questions. Following debate; **PROPOSED** by Councillor Sceal and **SECONDED** by Councillor Weeks it was **RESOLVED** that the Licensing Committee **RECOMMEND** the “Review of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy” to Full Council for approval.

The meeting commenced at 5.30 pm and concluded at 6.04 pm