

Agenda Item 5

LICENSING AND GAMBLING ACTS COMMITTEE

Thursday 5 September 2013

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Councillors Brett (Chair), Clarkson (Vice-Chair), Campbell, Cook, Curran, Goddard, Hollick, Khan, Smith and Williams.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Mathew Metcalfe (Democratic and Electoral Services), Julian Alison (Licensing Team Leader) and Daniel Smith (Law and Governance)

9. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Laurence Baxter, Anne-Marie Canning, Van Coulter and Mark Lygo.

10. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared.

11. LICENSING ACTIVITY UPDATE APRIL- JULY 2013

The Head of Environmental Development submitted a report (previously circulated, now appended) that provided an update on the progress made by the Licensing Authority under the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 between April 2013 and July 2013. Julian Alison (Licensing Team Leader) presented the report to the Committee and expanded on the work completed to date.

The Committee agreed to note the report.

12. CONSULTATION RESPONSES TO DRAFT REVISED STATEMENT OF GAMBLING POLICY

The Head of Environmental Development submitted a report (previously circulated, now appended) which detailed the Draft Revised Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy.

Julian Alison (Licensing Team Leader) presented the report.

The Committee agreed:

- (a) To consider and note the responses received to the consultation;
- (b) To confirm the retention of the "No Casino" resolution for the purpose of adopting a new policy;
- (c) To recommend the Draft Revised Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy to the city executive Board and Council for adoption.

13. MINUTES

The Committee agreed the minutes of the meeting held on 21st May 2013.

14. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The Committee agreed to note that its next meeting would be on Tuesday 21st January 2014.

The meeting started at 5.00 pm and ended at 5.07 pm