

Minutes

of the Meeting of the

Licensing Committee

Friday, 24th October 2014

held at the Town Hall, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset.

Meeting Commenced: 10am Meeting Concluded: 10.45am

Councillors:

P Felicity Baker (Chairman)

Bob Bateman

Andy Cole

John Crockford-Hawley

P Jill Iles

P John Norton-Sealey

P Ian Porter

A David Shopland

P Chris Blades

P Bob Cook

Ann Harley

Anne Kemp

Robert Payne

Terry Porter

Roz Willis

P: Present

A: Apologies for absence submitted

Officers in attendance: Sioux Isherwood (Development & Environment), Sara Saunders (for Head of Legal & Democratic Services), Heather Sanders (Corporate Services)

LIC **Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (Agenda item 3)**

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None.

LIC **Minutes of the meeting held on 26 October 2012 (Agenda item 4)**

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Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting be approved as a correct record.

LIC **Statement of Licensing Policy (Agenda item 6)**

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The Director of Development & Environment reported on a revised Statement of Licensing Policy. Under the provisions of the Licensing Act the Council in its capacity as Licensing Authority was required to determine its policy with respect to the exercise of its functions and to publish a statement of that policy, a 'licensing statement'. The current statement of licensing policy was due to expire and had been updated to take into account the revised statutory guidance issued under the Licensing Act 2003 and in view of operational experience gained. The revised statement for the period 2015-20 had been subject of consultation prior to coming into effect, as required by the Act.

The representative of the Director of Development & Environment then responded to Members' questions and queries.

Recommended to the Council: that the revised Statement of Licensing Policy for the period 2015- 20 be adopted and published

Chairman
