

LICENSING & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday 23rd January, 2019 at 6.00 p.m.

In a Conference Room at the Council House, Walsall

Present:

Councillor Sears (Chair)
Councillor Clarke (Vice Chair)
Councillor Butler
Councillor S. Ditta
Councillor S. Fitzpatrick
Councillor J. Fitzpatrick
Councillor J. Murray
Councillor Nawaz
Councillor Samra
Councillor Ward
Councillor Waters

Officers

Paul Green	Solicitor
Neil Picken	Senior Democratic Services Officer
David Elrington	Regulatory Services Manager (Public Health and Regulatory Services)
Susan Allman	Community Protection Officer

1798/19 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillor Rochelle and K. Hussain.

1799/19 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

1800/19 Minutes

Resolved

That the minutes of the meetings held on 21st November, 2018 a copy having previously been circulated to members of the committee, be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

1801/19 **Revision of the Walsall Council Statement of Principles Gambling Act 2005**

The report of the Director of Public Health was submitted:-

(See annexed)

The Regulatory Services Manager (Public Health and Regulatory Services) presented the report highlighting the salient points contained therein.

In response to a question from a member of the committee, the Regulatory Services Manager confirmed that the revised policy strengthened matters relating to compliance with greater emphasis on checks and ensuring premises complied with regulations. An officer of the Council had accompanied a representative from the gambling commission to check on premises in Walsall.

Resolved

That:-

1. the Revised Statement of Principles under the Gambling Act 2005 be received and submitted to Council for approval; and
2. the Licensing Service as part of its ongoing desire to protect the health of the communities of Walsall work with partners both internal and external to raise the profile of organisations, charities and services that can assist those who may suffer harm because of gambling.

Summary of items considered in private session

1802/18 **Appeal to committee under part 3.5 of the Walsall Council Constitution – Revocation of Licence**

The Committee considered the appeal and made a decision thereon.

(Exempt information under paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972) (as amended).

1803/19 **Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence and discreet identification**

The Committee considered the application and made a decision thereon.

(Exempt information under paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972) (as amended).

1804/19 **Application for a Street Trading Licence**

The Committee considered the application and made a decision thereon.

The meeting terminated at 8.40 p.m.