

## **GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Minutes of a meeting of the General Licensing Committee of the Bolsover District Council held in the Council Chamber, The Arc, Clowne on Thursday, 5 November 2020 at 11:00 hours.

### **PRESENT:-**

Members:-

Councillor Ray Heffer in the Chair

Councillors Andrew Joesbury (Vice-Chair), Steve Fritchley, David Downes, Paul Cooper, Rose Bowler, Rita Turner, Jane Bryson, Ross Walker, Tracey Cannon and Maxine Dixon.

Officers:- Kevin Shillitto (Solicitor), Debs Cartwright (Solicitor (Contentious Team)), Kevin Rowland (Licensing Team Leader), Alison Bluff (Governance Officer) and Tom Scott (Governance Officer).

### **GLC1-20/21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mary Dooley and Peter Roberts.

### **GLC2-20/21 URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business to be considered at the meeting.

### **GLC3-20/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations made at the meeting.

### **GLC4-20/21 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 - DRAFT SEX ESTABLISHMENT POLICY REVIEW**

Committee considered a report which set out the draft Sex Establishment Policy. The draft Policy was attached to the report at Appendix 1.

Following the Committee's consideration of the draft policy a public consultation would take place before the final version of the policy was submitted to Council for adoption.

The draft Policy included:

- An introduction, which set out the Council's approach to sex establishment regulation
- Findings of the public consultation
- Statutory criteria for mandatory and discretionary grounds for refusal of an application
- Details for granting of licences for each type of sex establishment (sexual entertainment venues, sex cinemas and sex shops)
- Details of other legislation relevant to the grant or refusal of a licence

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- Specifying exemptions
- Procedures for considering applications, variations, renewals, transfers and revocations
- Interpretation of key terms
- Standards conditions for each type of sex establishment.

Moved by Councillor Steve Fritchley and seconded by Councillor Andrew Joesbury  
**RESOLVED** that the draft Sex Establishment Policy be noted and approved for public consultation.

The meeting concluded at 11:20 hours.