

LICENSING & GAMBLING ACTS COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing & Gambling Acts Committee of the Bolsover District Council held in the Council Chamber, The Arc, Clowne on Thursday, 9th June 2022 at 10:00 hours.

PRESENT:-

Members:-

Councillor Ray Heffer in the Chair

Councillors Rose Bowler, Tracey Cannon, Maxine Dixon, Mary Dooley, Stan Fox, Andrew Joesbury, Evonne Parkin and Tricia Clough.

Officers:- Charmaine Terry (Environmental Health Team Manager - Licensing), Lisa Ingram (Legal Team Manager - Contentious Team) and Hannah Douthwaite (Governance Officer).

LGAC1-22/23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received on behalf of Councillor Rita Turner.

LGAC2-22/23 URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS

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

LGAC3-22/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations made at the meeting.

LGAC4-22/23 MINUTES

Moved by Councillor Ray Heffer and seconded by Councillor Andrew Joesbury **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the last meeting held on 21st December 2021 be approved as a true and correct record.

LGAC5-22/23 REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S POLICY UNDER THE GAMBLING ACT 2005 (CONSULTATION RESPONSES & PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL)

The Environmental Health Team Manager – Licensing presented the Committee with the review of the Council's policy under the Gambling Act 2005.

Under The Gambling Act 2005, the Council is responsible for issuing premises licences for casinos, bingo halls, betting offices, adult gaming centres and licensed

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family entertainment centres as well as permits for gaming machines in pubs, clubs and other alcohol licensed premises.

The policy, together with a Local Area Profile was published in 2019 and The Act requires the Council to republish its policy every three years. A 12 week public consultation had taken place, the results of this were shown in Appendix 1 to the report. Members noted that it was positive that only one response had been received.

Moved by Councillor Mary Dooley and seconded by Councillor Tracey Cannon
RESOLVED that the outcome of the public consultation be noted,

- (2) the proposed amendments to the Gambling Act 2005 Policy and Local Area Profile be approved.
- (3) the policy be recommended to Council for approval.

Meeting closed at 10:10 hours.