

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Meeting: Thursday, 31 March 2022 at 6.30 pm in Virtual Meeting

Present: Councillor J Perkins (in the Chair)

Councillors R Baker, L Dowson, C Farrell, P Hardy, I Huddleston, E Kelly, R McKeown, K Sizeland, E Thrane (substitute for E Lawson) and S Young

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M Stone and E Lawson

20/22 TO RECEIVE DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST ON ANY MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

(Agenda Item 2)

Councillor Kelly declared an 'other' interest in any item relating to Glossop Volunteer Bureau (reason: receives a Council grant).

20/23 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

(Agenda Item 3)

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 15 July 2022 be approved as a correct record.

20/24 TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENSING POLICY REVIEW AND CONSULTATION

(Agenda Item 4)

Consideration was given to an approach to consultation for the review of the Council's current Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy. It was reported that the Clean Air Zone and implementation had been incorporated. Discussion took place on charges, CCTV and the local authority not the controller if discretionary.

RESOLVED:

1. That approval be given to the key areas of the Policy for consultation and the consultation timetable outlined within the report.
2. That, following the consultation period, the proposed revised Policy (together with a summary of key consultation comments) be considered further by the Committee at its meeting in October 2022, with a view to recommending a revised Policy to Full Council for formal adoption by the Council.

20/25 REVIEW OF GAMBLING POLICY

(Agenda Item 5)

The purpose of the report was to ensure that the Council complies with its legal obligations as provided by the Gambling Act 2005, which requires that the Council must consult and publish a revised Statement of Principles every 3 years.

RESOLVED:

1. That the legislation changes detailed in 3.5 of the report and revised Statement of Principles 2022 - 2025 attached at Appendix A to the report be approved.
2. That the revised Statement of Principles 2022 – 2025 be recommended to Full Council for approval.

20/26 LICENSING ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY
(Agenda Item 6)

Members received an update in relation to the enforcement activity undertaken within the Licensing Section. Consideration was given to action taken and difficulty obtaining proof of unlicensed driver activity in New Mills.

RESOLVED:

1. That staff be thanked for the weekly updates and all their hard work.
2. That the report be noted.

The meeting concluded at 6.54 pm

CHAIRMAN