

LICENSING AND GAMBLING ACTS COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee of South Norfolk District Council held on 25 August 2021 at 4:20pm.

Committee Members Present: Councillors: Y Bendle (Chairman), F Curson, L Glover, J Halls, T Holden, J Hornby, W Kemp, N Legg, J Rowe, J Savage and T Spruce

Apologies: D Burrill, J Easter, P Hardy and J Wilby

Officers in Attendance: Licensing and Enforcement Officer (S Harris)

4 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee held on 24 November 2020 were confirmed as a correct record.

5 Review of Gambling Statement of Principles (Policy Statement)

Members considered the report of the Licensing Team Leader, which presented the draft reviewed Statement of Principles for the Committee's consideration in advance of a six-week consultation.

The Licensing Team Leader informed members that the Authority was required to review its Gambling Statement of principles every three years, with the current statement expiring in January 2022. If the Council did not review and approve an updated version of the Statement, it would be unable to accept new applications for gambling licenses nor carry out enforcement on current licensed premises. She further explained that there were no substantial changes proposed.

The Chairman of the Committee thanked officers for the comprehensive piece of work, and it was,

RESOLVED

To

Note the draft Statement of Principles, with comments outlined above to be considered in the consultation process.

(The meeting concluded at 4:27pm)

Chairman