

LICENSING AND GAMBLING ACTS COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee of South Norfolk District Council held on 24 November 2021 at 10:40am.

Committee Members Present: Councillors: W Kemp (Vice Chairman, Chairing the meeting), J Easter, J Halls, T Holden, N Legg and J Savage

Apologies: Y Bendle, L Glover, P Hardy and J Wilby

Officers in Attendance: The Assistant Director for Regulatory (N Howard), the Licensing and Enforcement Team Leader (S Harris) and the Licensing and Enforcement Officer (R Setford)

Also in Attendance: The Legal Adviser to the Committee (J Gowland) and 2 additional officers from Birketts

6 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr W Kemp declared that he worked for Birketts, the provider of the Council's legal services who were providing legal advice at the meeting. He had not discussed the item with them.

7 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee held on 25 August 2021 were confirmed as a correct record.

8 REVIEW OF GAMBLING STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES (POLICY STATEMENT)

Members considered the report of the Licensing and Enforcement Team Leader which detailed the outcome of the consultation process in respect of the review of South Norfolk Council's Gambling Act Statement of Principles (Policy Statement).

One member noted that the population and gambling activities figures within the Local Area Profile were as at August 2015, they requested that these be updated to 2021 figures.

Members considered the schedule of responses and agreed with the amendments proposed arising from the appraisal of the responses.

It was then,

RESOLVED

To recommend the draft Policy Statement to Council for formal adoption including the table of delegations on page 39 of the draft Policy and as a consequence request the relevant amendments are made to the Constitution.

(The meeting concluded at 10:46am)

Chairman