

MINUTES OF LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

16 JULY 2024

PRESENT:

Councillors Garcia (Chair), Dumbleton, Freeman (substitute for Councillor Srivastava), Henderson, D Keeling, J Keeling, Sayani and Trimble

4. MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings held on 27 February and 5 June 2024 were approved and signed by the Chair.

5. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence from the meeting were received from Councillors Barnett, Lewis, O'Rourke, Parker and Srivastava.

6. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

7. STATUTORY REVIEW OF GAMBLING POLICY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

The Committee considered the report of the Chief Officer – Regulation and Safety (Part 1 - agenda item 4) concerning the proposed consultation with regard to the review of the Gambling Policy Statement of Principles.

It was noted that the list of gambling related charities and organisations, included as other interested parties for the purposes of the consultation, were kept up to date.

A request was made that adult mental health services be included consultees under the responsible authorities section.

RESOLVED THAT –

- (1) the Draft Gambling Policy Statement of Principles be approved for consultation in line with statutory requirements; and
- (2) if, in the opinion of the Chief Officer for Regulation and Safety, there are no valid/material objections that require further consideration by the Licensing and Safety Committee then the Chief Officer for Regulation and Safety can recommend the adoption of the attached Gambling Policy Statement of Principles to Council.

CHAIR