

Statutory Licensing Committee

A meeting of Statutory Licensing Committee was held on Tuesday, 10th July, 2018.

Present: Cllr Paul Kirton(Chairman), Cllr Mrs Kathryn Nelson(Vice-Chairman), Cllr Chris Clough, Cllr Evaline Cunningham, Cllr Ken Dixon, Cllr Elsi Hampton, Cllr Eileen Johnson, Cllr Mrs Jean O'Donnell, Cllr Maurice Perry, Cllr Julia Whitehill

Officers: Jonathan Nertney (DHRL&C), Simon Mills, Kirsty Wannop, Margaret Waggott, Sarah Whaley (DCE)

Also in attendance:

Apologies: Cllr Derrick Brown, Cllr David Wilburn, Cllr Norma Wilburn, Cllr Bill Woodhead MBE

SLC Evacuation Procedure

1/18

The Evacuation Procedure was noted.

SLC Declarations of Interest

2/18

There were no declarations of interest.

SLC Review of the Statement of Principles for Gambling Premises in Stockton

3/18

The Licensing Team Leader presented Members with a report which detailed that the Authority was required, by the Gambling Act 2005, to publish a Statement of Principles that it proposed to apply when exercising its functions under the Act, in the form of a Gambling Policy. This Policy statement must be published every three years. The Council's current Policy statement was in effect from 31 January 2016 and was now due for review.

Members attention was drawn to the summary of changes contained within the report and were advised that there were no major changes. Members were also advised that there would be a consultation period of 4 weeks with relevant agencies and responsible authorities as detailed within the report.

Clarity was sought as to which gambling premises had CCTV. Officers informed the Committee that all casinos had CCTV however Adult Gaming Centres each had their own agreed conditions.

Members were advised that should they have any further comments / suggestions these could be made during the consultation process to the Licensing Department.

AGREED that:

1) Members submit any further comments / suggestions to the Licensing Section within the consultation period.

2) the Licensing department carry out consultation on the draft Policy document with relevant stakeholders.

