

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

Monday, 10th October, 2016

Present: Cllr Mrs J A Anderson (Chairman), Cllr Mrs P A Bates (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Mrs S M Barker, Cllr Mrs B A Brown, Cllr M A Coffin, Cllr B T M Elks, Cllr S M King, Cllr H S Rogers and Cllr A K Sullivan

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors O C Baldock, M C Base, Mrs F A Kemp, R V Roud and M Taylor

PART 1 - PUBLIC

LA 16/82 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

LA 16/83 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meetings of the Licensing and Appeals Committee held on 16 March and 25 April 2016 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

LA 16/84 MINUTES OF PANEL

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meetings of the Licensing and Appeals Committee sitting as a Panel held on 15 March, 6 April, 9 June, 10 June, 18 July, 27 July, 26 August and 26 September 2016 be received and noted.

DECISIONS TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 3, PART 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION

LA 16/85 SEX ESTABLISHMENTS AND SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUES - POLICY FOR 2017-2020

The report of the Director of Central Services and Monitoring Officer set out details of the process and timescale for consultation on the Council's proposed policy for the Licensing of Sex Establishments and Sexual Entertainment Venues from 2017.

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the draft policy, as set out at Annex A to the report, and the model pool of conditions set out in Annex B be approved for consultation as set out at paragraph 1.2.6 of the report; and

- (2) the existing version of the policy, approved for three years in 2013, be re-adopted until the new policy comes into force in April 2017.

MATTERS SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION

LA 16/86 UPDATE ON LOCAL AUTHORITY LOTTERY - VERBAL PRESENTATION

The Committee received a verbal presentation on the Council's recently launched Local Authority Lottery, HIVE.

LA 16/87 OVERVIEW OF LICENSING 2015-16 - VERBAL PRESENTATION

The Committee received a verbal presentation on licensing activity for 2015-16. Comparison was made between national statistical reports and licensing activity within Tonbridge and Malling with particular reference to the private hire and hackney carriage trade.

LA 16/88 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chairman referred to the recent death of Councillor Jean Atkinson and invited Members to observe a minute's silence in her memory.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE

PART 2 - PRIVATE

LA 16/89 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no items considered in private.

The meeting ended at 8.30 pm