CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL

Statutory Licensing Committee

Minutes - 8 March 2023

Attendance

Members of the Statutory Licensing Committee

Cllr Phil Page (Chair)

Cllr Rashpal Kaur (Vice-Chair)

Cllr Wendy Dalton

Cllr Jaspreet Jaspal

Cllr Asha Mattu

Cllr Anwen Muston

Cllr Rita Potter

Cllr Andrew Randle

Cllr Jonathan Crofts

Cllr Gillian Wildman

Employees

Chris Howell Commercial Regulation Manager

Greg Bickerdike Licensing Manager

Donna Cope Democratic Services Officer

Mushtaq Ahmed-Khan Lead Lawyer

Part 1 – items open to the press and public

Item No. Title

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillor Brackenridge, Councillor Hibbert and David Abel.

2 **Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest made.

3 Minutes of previous meeting

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Statutory Licensing Committee held on 11 January 2023 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

4 Matters arising

Item 14 – C Howell reported that the Home Office had announced that the government would be going ahead with the proposal to make a Licensing Hours Order under section 172 of the Licensing Act 2003 to relax licensing hours in England and Wales to mark His Majesty the King's coronation.

Councillor Potter stated that a pub in her ward helped a vulnerable female get home safely as a result of the Ask Angela initiative. She praised the initiative and congratulated all who were involved.

5 Minutes - 18 November 2022 - Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee held on 18 November 2022 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

6 Minutes - 5 January 2023 - Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee held on 5 January 2023 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

7 Minutes - 20 January 2023 - Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee held on 20 January 2023 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

8 Minutes - 30 January 2023 - Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee held on 30 January 2023 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.