CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL

Statutory Licensing Committee

Minutes - 16 March 2022

Attendance

Members of the Statutory Licensing Committee

Cllr Phil Page (Chair)

Cllr Keith Inston

Cllr Anwen Muston

Cllr Rita Potter

Cllr Zee Russell

Cllr Jaspreet Jaspal

Cllr Wendy Dalton

Cllr Andrew Randle

Cllr Ellis Turrell

Employees

Chris Howell Commercial Regulation Manager

Greg Bickerdike Licensing Manager

Paul Dosanjh Service Manager - Trading Standards & Licensing Act

Glen Moseley Service Lead - Compliance

Sarah Hardwick Senior Solicitor

Donna Cope Democratic Services Officer
Jas Kaur Democratic Services Manager

Part 1 – items open to the press and public

Item No. Title

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillor Lynne Moran, Councillor Mak Singh and Councillor Rashpal Kaur.

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 19 January 2022 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

4 Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

5 Minutes - 8 December 2021 - Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee held on 8 December 2021 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

6 Minutes - 9 December 2021 - Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee held on 9 December 2021 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

7 Minutes - 17 December 2021 - Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee held on 17 December 2021 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

8 Gambling Act Policy

Paul Dosanjh, Service Manager: Trading Standards & Licensing Act, presented a report on the draft Statement of Gambling Policy (2022-2025). The report outlined the purpose of the policy, summarised the consultation process, and highlighted any significant changes that had been made.

A typographical error was noted on page 39 of the report, and it was agreed that the Service Manager would rectify the mistake accordingly.

Resolved:

That Members of the Statutory Licensing Committee:

1. Approved the draft Statement of Gambling Policy (2022-2025) and recommended it be presented for adoption at Full Council.

The Chair closed the final meeting of the Municipal Year by thanking Members and officers for their support throughout the previous twelve months. The Committee reciprocated it's thanks to the Chair.