



## **Minutes of the Licensing Committee**

**22 November 2018**

**-: Present :-**

Councillor Thomas (J) (Chairman)

Councillors Brooks, Excell, Lewis (B), Stubbley, Tolchard and Lewis (C)

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### **58. Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Manning, Mills, Pentney, Stocks and Sykes.

It was reported that, in accordance with the wishes of the Conservative Group, the membership of the Committee had been amended for this meeting by including Councillor Lewis (C) instead of Councillor Thomas (D).

### **59. Minutes**

The Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 1 November 2018 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman subject to Councillor Lewis (B) apology for absence being recorded.

### **60. Gambling Act 2005 'Statement of Principles 2019' (Gambling Policy)**

Members considered a report that set out the representations that had been received as a result of the consultation that was undertaken on the Statement of Principles 2019 (Gambling Policy). The Principal Licensing Officer informed Members that all operators were directly contacted as part of the consultation process. However only one representation had been received which was a partial response, answering three questions relating to Unlicensed Family Entertainment Centres. There were no representations against the draft Statement of Principles 2019 (Gambling Policy) therefore Officers had not proposed any changes to the draft previously considered by the Licensing Committee on 19 July 2018.

Resolved:

- i) That the Licensing Committee supports the proposed Statement of Principles 2019 as set out in Appendix 1 to the submitted report; and
- ii) That Council be recommended to:
  - a) approve the Statement of Principles 2019 (Gambling Policy), and
  - b) that the Statement of Principles 2019 (Gambling Policy) take effect from 30 January 2019.

**61. Delegated Decisions Report - Licensing Act 2003**

Members noted the report that informed them of the decisions taken in relation to Licensing Act 2003 applications by the Assistant Director Community Services under delegated powers.

**62. Delegated Powers Report - Gambling Act 2005**

Members noted the report that informed Members of the decisions taken in relation to Gambling Act 2005 applications in Torbay by the Assistant Director Community Services under delegated powers.

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