

EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Coltman VC Room, Town Hall on Tuesday 1st October 2024 at 5.30pm.

Present:

Councillors S. Hussain (Chairman), J. Jones, P. Krupski, Z. Krupski, A. Legg, P. Walker and C. Wileman

Officers Present:

Margaret Woolley (Enforcement Team Leader), Lauren Sheffield (Solicitor) and Daniel Caulkett (Democratic Services Officer)

Apologies for absence were received from: Councillors B. George, S. Gaskin and C. Whittaker.

31/24 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest at the commencement of the meeting.

32/24 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business submitted to the meeting pursuant to Rule 12.

33/24 **PUBLIC MINUTES**

Resolved:

That the Public Minutes of the Meeting held on the 3rd September 2024 be approved by the Committee and signed as a correct record.

Voting concerning the above decision was as follows.

Those voting for the motion	Those voting against	Those abstaining
Councillor S. Hussain Councillor P. Krupski Councillor Z. Krupski Councillor A. Legg Councillor P. Walker Councillor C. Wileman		Councillor J. Jones

34/24 **TIME OF FUTURE LICENSING COMMITTEE AND LICENSING GENERAL SUB COMMITTEE MEETING'S**

Councillor A. Legg (seconded by Councillor J. Jones) put forward a motion to change the commencement time of the Licensing Committee and the Licensing General Sub-Committee meeting's to 9.30am.

Discussions took place.

Resolved:

Councillor A. Legg (seconded by Councillor J. Jones) put forward a motion to adjourn the motion until next month's meeting.

Voting concerning the above decision was as follows:

Those voting for the motion	Those voting against	Those abstaining
Councillor J. Jones Councillor A. Legg	Councillor S. Hussain Councillor P. Krupski Councillor Z. Krupski	Councillor P. Walker Councillor C. Wileman

The original motion therefore became the substantive motion.

Voting concerning the above decision was as follows:

Those voting for the motion	Those voting against	Those abstaining
Councillor J. Jones Councillor A. Legg	Councillor S. Hussain Councillor P. Krupski Councillor Z. Krupski Councillor P. Walker Councillor C. Wileman	

35/24 **REVIEW OF THE STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY 2025-2030**

The Report of the Head of Legal and Regulatory Services on the draft Statement of Licensing Policy 2025-2030 was considered. The following appendices had been circulated with the report:

- Appendix A: Revised Statement of Licensing Policy 2025-20230
- Appendix B: Matrix of Changes
- Appendix C: Cumulative Impact Assessment – Evidence Document from Staffordshire Police

An opportunity for questions followed.

Resolved:

- 1) To consider the proposed amendments to the Councils Statement of Licensing Policy 2025-2030.
- 2) Approve the Statement of Licensing Policy and associated review of the Cumulative Impact Policy to become part of a public consultation exercise for a period of 4 weeks.

Voting concerning the above decision was as follows:

Those voting for the motion	Those voting against	Those abstaining
Councillor S. Hussain Councillor J. Jones Councillor P. Krupski Councillor Z. Krupski Councillor A. Legg Councillor P. Walker Councillor C. Wileman		

36/24 **REVIEW OF THE GAMBLING ACT 2005 STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES 2025-2028**

The Report of the Head of Legal and Regulatory Services on the draft Gambling Statement of Principles was considered. The following appendices had been circulated with the report:

- Appendix 1: Draft Gambling Act Statement of Principles 2025-2028
- Appendix 2: Matrix of changes

An opportunity for questions followed.

Resolved:

- 1) That the Licensing Committee be consulted on the content as suitable for consultation purposes.
- 2) That a further report be brought back before the Licensing Committee with the outcome of the consultation, and a recommendation to Full Council for adoption of the revised policy.

Voting concerning the above decision was as follows:

Those voting for the motion	Those voting against	Those abstaining
Councillor S. Hussain Councillor J. Jones Councillor P. Krupski Councillor Z. Krupski Councillor A. Legg Councillor P. Walker Councillor C. Wileman		

Chairman