



Licensing Committee

Date: Wednesday, 09 February 2022

Time: 14:17

Venue: Flensburg Room

Present: Councillor Mrs Marilyn Bowman, Councillor Mrs Linda Mitchell, Councillor David Morton, Councillor Miss Lee Sherriff, Councillor Peter Sunter, Councillor Miss Jeanette Whalen, Councillor James Bainbridge (for Councillor John Collier), Councillor John Mallinson (for Councillor Keith Meller), Councillor Ms Lucy Patrick (for Councillor Dr Les Tickner)

Officers: Head of Legal and Democratic Services
Licensing Manager

LC.01/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor John Collier, Councillor Keith Meller and Councillor Dr Les Tickner.

LC.02/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were submitted.

LC.03/22 PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED - That the agenda be agreed as circulated.

LC.04/22 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED - It was noted that Council, at its meeting of 4 January 2022, received and adopted the minutes of the meetings held on 27 October and 1 December 2021. The Chair signed the minutes.

LC.05/22 GAMBLING ACT 2005 UPDATE

The Licensing Manager submitted the Gambling Act 2005 Update (GD.06/22) which gave an update on the current position regarding licenses, permits and application made under the Act.

The Licensing Manager highlighted the licence figures as at 14 January 2022.

RESOLVED - That the Gambling Act 2005 - Update GD.06/22 be noted.

LC.06/22 LICENSING ACT 2003 UPDATE

The Licensing Manager submitted report GD.05/22 which provided the current position regarding applications under the :Licensing Act 2003. She reported on the licence figures as at 14 January 2022. The report detailed the New Premises Licenses and Temporary Event Notices which had been issued during the reporting period.

A Member noted that, since 2008, there had been a significant drop in the number of applications for Temporary Event Notices, he asked what proportion of the applications were from existing licence holders and which were not?

The Licensing Manager undertook to provide a written response to the Committee.

RESOLVED – 1) That the Licensing Act 2003 - Update GD.05/22 be noted.

2) That the Licencing Manager write to the Committee setting out the proportions of applications for Temporary Events Notices made by existing licence holders and those made by non-licence holders.

LC.07/22 LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE MINUTES

The minutes of the Licensing Sub Committee 1 meeting held on 19 October 2021 were submitted. The Licensing Manager advised the Committee that an appeal had been lodged in respect of the Committee's decision to revoke the licence which would be heard in late April; the Cumberland Inn was permitted to until the appeal had been determined.

RESOLVED - That the minutes of the meeting of Licensing Sub Committee 1 held on 19 October 2021 be noted.

LC.08/22 LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The Licensing Manager submitted the schedule of Members appointed to serve on the Licensing Sub Committees following changes made at Council on 4 January 2022.

In response to comments from a Member that the Shadow Authority give serious consideration to the composition of Licensing Committees determining matters in respect of an individual i.e. taxi driver licences, the Head of Legal and Democratic Services noted that it was likely that the Shadow Authority would need to consider a full report on the matter.

RESOLVED - That the schedule setting out the appointment of Members to serve on the four Licensing Sub-Committees for the Municipal Year 2021/22, following changes made on 4 January 2022, as set out below, be approved.

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE 1 (3)

CONSERVATIVE GROUP	LABOUR GROUP	INDEPENDENT AND LIBERAL DEMOCRAT GROUP	INDEPENDENT GROUP	GREEN	INDEPENDENT
1 Bowman 2 Mitchell Sub: Nedved Sub: Shepherd	1 Sherriff Sub: Sunter				

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE 2 (3)

CONSERVATIVE GROUP	LABOUR GROUP	INDEPENDENT AND LIBERAL DEMOCRAT GROUP	INDEPENDENT GROUP	GREEN	INDEPENDENT
1 Meller 2 Morton Sub: Bowman Sub: Mitchell	1 Sunter Sub: Tickner				

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE 3 (3)

CONSERVATIVE GROUP	LABOUR GROUP	INDEPENDENT AND LIBERAL DEMOCRAT GROUP	INDEPENDENT GROUP	GREEN	INDEPENDENT
1 Nedved	1 Tickner				

2 Collier Sub: Meller	Sub: Whalen	Sub: Bomford			
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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE 4 (3)

CONSERVATIVE GROUP	LABOUR GROUP	INDEPENDENT AND LIBERAL DEMOCRAT GROUP	INDEPENDENT GROUP	GREEN	INDEPENDENT
1 Shepherd Sub: Morton Sub: Collier	1 Whalen Sub: Sherriff	1. Bomford			

The Meeting ended at: 14:28