

## MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the **MID SUFFOLK LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE** held in the Rose Room - Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich on Friday, 7 December 2018

### **PRESENT:**

Councillor: Kevin Welsby (Vice-Chair in the Chair)

Councillors: Paul Ekpenyong Elizabeth Gibson-Harries  
Gary Green Mike Norris  
Andrew Stringer

### **In attendance:**

Officers: Licensing Officer (DP)  
Governance Officer (KS)

### **Apologies:**

James Caston  
Julie Flatman  
Kathie Guthrie (Chair)  
Jill Wilshaw

### **12 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors James Caston, Julie Flatman, Kathie Guthrie and Jill Wilshaw.

### **13 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS BY COUNCILLORS**

None declared.

### **14 MLR/18/3 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3 AUGUST 2018**

It was **RESOLVED:**

**That the Minutes of the meeting held on 3 August 2018 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.**

### **15 TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF PETITIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNCIL'S PETITION SCHEME**

None received.

**16 MLR/18/4 GAMBLING ACT 2005 - STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES STATUTORY THREE-YEARLY REVISION**

- 15.1 David Price, Licensing Officer, presented Paper MLR/18/4 reporting back to the Licensing and Regulatory Committee the outcome of a full targeted and public consultation, which ran between 31 August 2018 and 12 October 2018, in respect of the draft Statement of Principles (Appendix A to Paper MLR/18/4). Members also had before them a Summary of the changes made to the draft Statement of Principles (Appendix B), consultation responses received (Appendix C) and the consultee list (Appendix D).
- 15.2 The Licensing Officer responded to questions from Members and confirmed that no changes had been made to the draft Statement of Principles (Appendix B) as a result of the consultation process.
- 15.3 During the course of the discussion, Councillor Stringer proposed an additional recommendation to ask Council to debate whether to pass a 'No Casino' rule.

By a unanimous vote

**It was RESOLVED:**

**That the post-consultation draft 'Statement of Principles' in respect of Gambling Act 2005 functions, be approved.**

**It was RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:**

- 1. **That the 'Statement of Principles' document be adopted.**
- 2. **That Council determines whether to pass a 'No Casino' resolution under section 166 of the Gambling Act 2005.**

The business of the meeting was concluded at 10.50am.

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Chair