

STATUTORY LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of a remote meeting held on 21st September, 2021.

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Present: Councillor J.W. Thomas (Chair); Councillor Mrs. P. Drake (Vice-Chair); Councillors Ms. J. Aviet, Mrs. J.E. Charles, V.P. Driscoll, O. Griffiths, K.F. McCaffer, M.J.G Morgan, Mrs. J.M. Norman, Mrs. R. Nugent-Finn, S.T. William and Mrs M.R. Wilkinson.

372 ANNOUNCEMENT –

Prior to the commencement of the business of the Committee, the Chairman read the following statement: “May I remind everyone present that the meeting will be live streamed as well as recorded via the internet and this recording archived for future viewing.”

373 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE –

These were received from Councillors R. Crowley and Mrs. A. Moore.

374 MINUTES –

RESOLVED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 15th June, 2021 be approved as a correct record.

375 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

No declarations of interest were received.

376 REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES GAMBLING ACT 2005 2022-2025 (DEH) –

The Licensing Team Manager presented the report which reported back to Committee on the statutory consultation required to renew the above Statement of Principles prior to being considered by Cabinet and Council for final approval.

Section 349 of the Gambling Act 2005 required that a licensing authority publish a Statement of Principles governing its licensing policy for a three-year period. The current Statement expired at the end of 2021.

The report outlined the review and renewal process for 2022-2025 and a report back on the statutory consultation.

The report detailed the prescribed process to publish the next Statement of Principles including referrals to Cabinet, and finally Council for adoption.

Having fully considered the report, it was subsequently

RESOLVED – T H A T the approach to the publication of the Vale of Glamorgan Statement of Principles for its gambling functions for the period 2022-2025 be endorsed.

Reason for decision

To ensure that the Council fulfilled its statutory duty as a licensing authority. The licensing authority must, when undertaking its functions, have regard to the licensing objectives:

- Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime;
- Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way;
- Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.