

LICENSING COMMITTEE



THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2020 - 10.00 AM

PRESENT: Councillor M Humphrey (Chairman), Councillor R Skoulding (Vice-Chairman), Councillor D Connor, Councillor Miss S Hoy, Councillor A Maul, Councillor N Meekins and Councillor D Topgood (Councillor P Murphy attended as an Observer)

APOLOGIES: Councillor A Lynn, Councillor Mrs K Mayor and Councillor W Rackley

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Michelle Bishop (Licensing Manager), Dan Horn (Head of Housing and Community Support) and Colin Miles (Legal Representative)

LIC5/20 PREVIOUS MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting held 17 September 2020 were agreed.

LIC6/20 REVIEW OF LICENSING STATEMENT OF POLICY DOCUMENT - LICENSING ACT 2003 FOLLOWING RESPONSES RECEIVED DURING CONSULTATION.

Members considered the Review of Licensing Statement of Policy Document – Licensing Act 2003 report following responses received during consultation presented by Michelle Bishop.

Members AGREED to recommend to Full Council that the draft Statement of Licensing Policy be approved for the period of 2021 - 2026.

LIC7/20 REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING POLICY.

Members considered the Review of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy report presented by Michelle Bishop.

Councillor Hoy commented that it would be useful in future to see what the difference is in our policy between items that we must have by law under Licensing Acts and items that we include as an addition.

Members AGREED:

- **To approve the draft policy document for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire licensing for a consultation period of no less than six weeks to allow for a public consultation to capture the views of both the trade and public, and that**
- **That officers report back to committee with the outcomes of the consideration to agree a final version to be referred to Full Council for adoption.**

10.12 am

Chairman