

Time commenced 6.15pm  
Time finished 6.20pm

**GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE  
23 APRIL 2015**

**Present:** Councillor Jackson (Chair)  
Councillors Barker, Eldret, Hezelgrave, Hickson, J Khan, Pegg, Poulter,  
Redfern and Skelton

**28/14 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A Holmes, Keith, Sandhu, Whitby and Wright

**29/14 Late Items to be Introduced**

There were no late items.

**30/14 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**31/14 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the meetings held on 19 February and 18 March 2015 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**32/14 Gambling Act Statement of Principles Consultation**

The Committee considered a report from the Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods on the Gambling Act Statement of Principles Consultation. It was reported that the statement must be reviewed at least once every three years. The revised document was due to be published by the end of 2015. Members noted that the process would involve undertaking a consultation exercise, which would commence on 1 June 2015. Any comments received during the consultation process would be considered by a cross party working group after the closing date of 28 August 2015.

**Resolved to approve the process of consultation on a revised Statement of Principles for publication by the end of 2015.**

**33/14 Licensing Policy Review 2015**

The Committee considered a report from the Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods on the Licensing Policy Review 2015. It was reported that the policy must be reviewed at least every five years. The revised document was due to be published by the 7 February 2016. Members noted that the process would involve undertaking a consultation exercise, with a number of consultees as stated within the report at 4.5. Members were informed that the consultation which would commence on 1 June 2015. Any comments received during the consultation process would be considered by a cross party working group after the closing date of 28 August 2015

**Resolved to approve the process of consultation on a revised Licensing Policy.**

MINUTES END