

HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

27 SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 6.30 PM

PRESENT: Mrs H Smith - Chairman

Mr RG Allen, Mr MB Cartwright, Mr DS Cope, Mrs GAW Cope (for Mr K Nichols), Mrs L Hodgkins, Mr K Morrell and Mr M Nickerson

Officers in attendance: Mark Brymer, Rebecca Owen and Michael Rice

191 APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Bessant, Nichols, Richards and Wallace, with the substitution of Councillor Mrs Cope for Councillor Nichols authorised in accordance with council procedure rule 10.

192 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared at this stage.

193 MINUTES

It was moved by Councillor Mr Cope, seconded by Councillor Morrell and

RESOLVED – the minutes of the meeting held on 14 October 2015 be confirmed and signed by the chairman.

194 GAMBLING ACT 2003 - STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES RENEWAL

Consideration was given to the Gambling Policy (Statement of Principles) in light of the recent consultation exercise. The parts of the policy that had been updated were highlighted as outlined in paragraph 3.10 of the report.

A member asked whether spot checks of premises were undertaken to ensure compliance and in response it was noted that checks were undertaken in conjunction with the Gambling Commission, without notice on a six monthly basis.

In relation to concerns about children involved in gambling, members were assured that all premises had guidelines to follow and staff were trained to identify such matters.

It was moved by Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Allen and

RESOLVED – the Gambling Policy (Statement of Principles) be RECOMMENDED to Council for approval.

(The Meeting closed at 6.44 pm)

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CHAIRMAN