

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
LICENSING COMMITTEE
HELD AT NELSON TOWN HALL
ON 1st SEPTEMBER 2015**

PRESENT

Councillor E. Ansar - (Chairman in the Chair)

Councillors

*M. Adams
N. Ahmed
R. Allen
A. Aziz
K. Shore
C. Teall
I. Tweedie*

Also in attendance:

<i>N. Watson</i>	<i>Planning, Building Control and Licensing Manager</i>
<i>R. Towson</i>	<i>Democratic and Legal Manager</i>
<i>S. Waterworth</i>	<i>Committee Administrator</i>



1. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED

That Councillor L. Crossley be appointed vice chairman for the municipal year 201/16

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were reminded of the requirements of the Member Code of Conduct concerning the declaration of interests.

3. MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 10th November, 2014 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4. LICENSING AND GAMBLING POLICY STATEMENT

The Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager submitted a report on the Councils Gambling and Licensing Statements of Principle for consideration.

Licensing Committee (01.09.2015)

It was reported that under provisions of section 349 of the Gambling Act 2005 and Section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003, the Council were obliged to have in place Statements of Principle for both gambling and licensing functions.

The Statements set out the approach the Council, as Licensing Authority would have for dealing with premises licenses and licenses for gambling. The gambling statement had to be reviewed every 3 years and the licensing statement every 5 years.

A 12 week consultation period was required before the policies were referred back to the committee and then to Council on 17th December 2015.

RESOLVED

That the draft Statements be agreed and consulted on.

REASON

In order that Pendle has up to date Gambling and Licensing Statements to comply with the Gambling Act 2005 and the Licensing Act 2003.

Chairman: _____