# MINUTES OF A MEETING OF LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD AT NELSON TOWN HALL ON 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

#### **PRESENT**

Councillor E. Ansar - (Chairman in the Chair)

#### **Councillors**

- N. Ahmed
- R. Allen
- K. Shore
- I. Tweedie
- S. Wicks

#### Also in attendance:

M. Armfield Licensing Enforcement Officer S. Waterworth Committee Administrator

(Apologies were received from Councillors M. Adams, A. Aziz, S. Cockburn-Price, D. Lord, N. McEvoy, J. Starkie and C. Teall)

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#### 10. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

11. MINUTES

#### **RESOLVED**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> October be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman subject to Councillor K. Shore in attendance.

#### 12. 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.

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 licences and licences for gambling. The gambling statement had to be reviewed every 3 years and the licensing act statement every 5 years.

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A 12 week public consultation had taken place for both documents with no adverse comments having been received and no recommendations from any person or body to alter them.

Councillor Allen made reference to the wording "capaBorough" on page 9 paragraph 7.4 of the Statement of Licensing Policy and requested that it be altered to a more understandable term.

## **RESOLVED**

That subject to the wording of capaBorough being changed the content of Statements be agreed and go to council for adoption.

### 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.

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