

**Minutes of a Meeting of the
Licensing Committee
09 November 2015**

Councillor Emma Evans (Chairman)

Councillor Carson Albury
*Councillor Ann Bridges
Councillor Pat Beresford
Councillor Stephen Chipp
*Councillor Lyn Phillips

Councillor Fred Lewis
*Councillor David Lambourne
Councillor Peter Metcalfe
Councillor Ben Stride

* Absent

LC/15-16/07 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

LC/15-16/08 Items Raised Under Urgency Provisions

There were no items.

LC/15-16/09 Questions and Statements by the Public

The Chairperson invited members of the public to ask questions or make statements about any matter for which the Council had a responsibility or which affected the District.

There were no questions or statements

LC/15-16/10 Gambling Act 2005 - Review of Statement of Licensing Policy

Before the Committee was a report by the Director for Communities, copies of which had been circulated to all Members and a copy of which is attached to the signed copy of these Minutes as Item 4.

In accordance with the statutory requirements of the Gambling Act 2005 (the act) the Council's Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy has been reviewed. Following consultation with the 'Responsible Authorities' & public. Members were requested to consider and recommend the attached updated draft interim policy for adoption by full Council on 17 December 2015.

The Committee was told that the timing of the requirement to review its statement of policy was unfortunate because major changes in how the legislation worked came into force in April 2016 but the council could not delay its review until then. A reviewed policy had to be adopted and in place for January 2016.

Recommendation: the Committee recommends to full Council the adoption of the statement of licensing policy and principles: Gambling Act 2005.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.04pm it having commenced at 7.00pm

Chairman