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MEETING: LICENSING COMMITTEE

VENUE: COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALLFIELDS, HERTFORD

DATE : WEDNESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2021

TIME : 7.00 PM

PLEASE NOTE TIME AND VENUE

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Councillor D Andrews (Chairman)
Councillors R Bolton (Vice-Chairman), K Crofton, M Goldspink, A Hall,
J Jones, T Page, C Redfern, S Reed, D Snowdon, N Symonds and C Wilson

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DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

- A Member, present at a meeting of the Authority, or any committee, sub-committee, joint committee or joint subcommittee of the Authority, with a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) in any matter to be considered or being considered at a meeting:
 - must not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting;
 - must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting;
 - must disclose the interest to the meeting, whether registered or not, subject to the provisions of section 32 of the Localism Act 2011;
 - if the interest is not registered and is not the subject of a pending notification, must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days;
 - must leave the room while any discussion or voting takes place.
- 2. A DPI is an interest of a Member or their partner (which means spouse or civil partner, a person with whom they are living as husband or wife, or a person with whom they are living as if they were civil partners) within the descriptions as defined in the Localism Act 2011.
- 3. The Authority may grant a Member dispensation, but only in limited circumstances, to enable him/her to participate and vote on a matter in which they have a DPI.
- 4. It is a criminal offence to:

- fail to disclose a disclosable pecuniary interest at a meeting if it is not on the register;
- fail to notify the Monitoring Officer, within 28 days, of a DPI that is not on the register that a Member disclosed to a meeting;
- participate in any discussion or vote on a matter in which a Member has a DPI;
- knowingly or recklessly provide information that is false or misleading in notifying the Monitoring Officer of a DPI or in disclosing such interest to a meeting.

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AGENDA

1. <u>Apologies</u>

To receive apologies for absence.

2. <u>Chairman's Announcements</u>

3. <u>Declarations of Interest</u>

To receive any Members' declarations of interest.

4. <u>Minutes - 23 June 2021</u> (Pages 7 - 14)

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on Wednesday 23 June 2021.

5. <u>Licensing Sub-Committee - 27 May, 14 June, 9 July, 16 July and 17 August 2021</u> (Pages 15 - 74)

To receive the Minutes of meetings of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on:

27 May 2021 14 June 2021 9 July 2021 16 July 2021 17 August 2021

6. <u>Consideration of the revised draft Licensing Records Points Scheme</u> <u>following consultation</u> (Pages 75 - 96)

- 7. <u>Consideration of the revised draft Statement of Gambling Principles</u> 2022-2025 following consultation (Pages 97 164)
- 8. Review of Licensing Activity in Quarter 1 of 2021 (Pages 165 178)

9. <u>Urgent Business</u>

To consider such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration and is not likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information.