



Minutes of the meeting of the **Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Committee** held in Committee Room 2, East Pallant House on Monday 1 November 2021 at 9.30 am

Members Present: Mr G McAra (Chairman), Mr A Moss (Vice-Chairman), Mrs T Bangert, Miss H Barrie, Mr J Elliott, Mr C Page, Mr A Sutton and Mrs S Taylor

Members not present: Mr G Evans and Mr H Potter

In attendance by invitation:

Officers present: Mr L Foord (Divisional Manager for Communications, Licensing & Events), Miss K Davis (Democratic Services Officer) and Ms G Di Lauro (Litigation and Licensing Lawyer)

29 **Chairman's announcements**

Apologies were received from Mr Evans and Mr Potter.

30 **Urgent items**

There were no urgent items.

31 **Minutes**

RESOLVED

That subject to amending "...Business and planning Act..." to "...Business and Planning Act...", at paragraph 4, third line, the minutes of the previous meeting held on 24 June 2021 be approved and signed as a correct record.

32 **Declarations of Interests**

There were no declarations of interest.

33 **Public Question Time**

There were no public questions.

34 **Consultation responses to the Council's Draft Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003 (2022-2027) & Draft Statement of Policy under the Gambling Act 2005 (2022-2025)**

The Committee considered the above report.

Mr. Foord provided a brief overview of the responses received during the ten week consultation period commencing on 28 June 2021 and concluding on 5 September 2021. Following the receipt of a small number of responses very minor changes have been made to the draft policies, which were detailed in the report. The policies would be considered by Cabinet on 2 November for approval and referral to Council for adoption and publication.

Resolved

That the Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Committee notes that a limited number of responses were received during the consultation period in respect of both the Draft Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003 and Draft Statement of Policy under the Gambling Act 2005, and that subsequent minor amendments to both policies have now been made.

Recommended

That the Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Committee recommends both draft Statements to Cabinet for their consideration.

35 Consideration of any late items as follows:

There were no late items.

The meeting ended at 9.40 am

CHAIRMAN

Date: