

## Licensing Chairs report to full Council 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Since the last Council meeting the Licensing Committee has met on two occasions.

### 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2015.

The committee received a presentation from Police Inspector Mark Barlow on the council's Saturation Policy which was last reviewed on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2014. On conclusion of his presentation the committee was asked to consider retaining the current saturation policy.

The committee felt that the policy was adequate and still required and should be reviewed in July 2016.

Every five years the council has a statutory duty to review its Licensing Policy, the current policy is due to expire in December 2015.

The committee agreed that the current Licensing Policy along with a document relating to Child Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking/Modern slavery be sent out for an eight week consultation period from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015 to all its statutory and other approved consultees.

It was also agreed that the responses to the consultation be presented to the committee at a meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015 and that the undated policy presented for approval to Full Council on the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

### 25<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

Every three years the council has a statutory duty to review its Gambling Policy, the current policy is due to expire in December 2015.

The committee agreed that the current draft Gambling Policy be amended to include two new requirements of the Gambling Commission with regard to Local Risk Assessments and Local Area Profile.

The committee agreed that the revised draft policy be sent out for an eight week consultation period from 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015 to all its statutory and other approved consultees.

It was also agreed that the responses to the consultation be presented to the committee at a meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015 and that the undated policy presented for approval to Full Council on the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

## Premise Licence Applications.

### Whitmore Hall Estates.

The committee were asked to consider a new premise licence application for Whitmore Hall Estates.

Representations were made by Environmental Health with regard to the licensing objective relating to public nuisance, following negotiations with the applicant and Staffordshire Police 35 conditions were agreed that alleviated the concerns put forward by Environmental Health.

The committee agreed that the 35 conditions are added to the premise licence and granted the application.

### Lamb Stores, Kidsgrove.

The committee were due to consider a new premise licence for Lamb Stores but due to irregularities in posting public notices at the premise the consultation period has been extended and will be consider by the committee at a future date.

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