MINUTES

of the

LICENSING COMMITTEE

held on 10 September 2020 at 7pm

Present:

Councillor L. Mascot (Chair) Councillor D.G. Jones (Vice-Chair)

Councillors L. Ashley. D.J.R. Clark, A.E. Davidson, P.V. Hughes, A.M. John, R.J. Lee, S. Rajesh and I.C. Roberts

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ambor, Frascona and Knight.

2. Declaration of Interests

All Members were reminded to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary interests or other registerable interests where appropriate in any items of business on the meeting's agenda. None were made.

3. Public Question Time

No questions were asked or statements made.

4. Five Yearly review of Statement of Licensing Policy

The Committee received a report regarding the Statement of Licensing Policy review that they had sent out for consultation after initially approving it in July . Members were asked to consider the policy alongside the one response that had been received from the Street Pastors. It was noted by the Committee that the Street Pastors had recommended the following line to be added to the policy. "There should be strict adherence to Covid-19 regulations/guidelines in and around the venues". The Committee agreed that the wording should be added to the policy and asked officers to add it as an extra line under the public safety objective.

RESOLVED that;

1. The draft Statement of Licensing Policy with the additional wording "There should be strict adherence to Covid-19 regulations/guidelines in and around the venues" be recommended to the Cabinet.

5. Urgent Business

There were no matters of urgent business

The meeting closed at 7.09pm.

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