

## **WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL**

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the The Council Chamber - The Guildhall on 18 September 2018 commencing at 6.30 pm.

**Present:** Councillor Mrs Jessie Milne (Chairman)  
Councillor Mrs Angela Lawrence (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Mrs Gillian Bardsley  
Councillor Owen Bierley  
Councillor David Cotton  
Councillor Mrs Pat Mewis  
Councillor Mrs Maureen Palmer  
Councillor Mrs Diana Rodgers

**In Attendance:**  
Phil Hinch                                      Licencing & Local Land Charges Manager  
James Welbourn                              Democratic and Civic Officer

**Apologies:** Councillor Paul Howitt-Cowan  
Councillor Richard Oaks  
Councillor Mrs Judy Rainsforth  
Councillor Lewis Strange

### **7 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was no public participation.

### **8 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting held at Annual Council on 14 May 2018 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

### **9 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

None.

### **10 REVIEW OF GAMBLING POLICY (STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES)**

The Licensing and Local Land Charges Manager introduced the Review of Gambling Policy report, and read all of the points in the report to Members.

Members raised the following points:

- There were many recommendations in the consultation response from Gamcare; however it would be difficult for West Lindsey District Council (WLDC) to act as a

policeman for problem gambling. Only responsible gambling outlets can be licensed;

- Out of the neighbouring and local councils, East Lindsey received four responses to their gambling consultation, West Lindsey received three, and North Kesteven received no responses;
- There were six gambling premises in West Lindsey;

Members stated that they had the highest regard for the work of the Licensing and Local Land Charges Manager and his team.

**RESOLVED to** approve the amended draft policy and recommend to Council for formal adoption as The Gambling Policy (Statement of Principles) at the Council meeting of 12 November 2018;

The meeting concluded at 6.46 pm.

Chairman