

Licensing Committee - 17 October 2017

Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held at Committee Room 1, Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on 17 October 2017 at 6.30 pm.

Present: **Councillors:** Nick Wayne (Vice-Chair), Satnam Gill, Rakhia Ismail,
Gary Poole and Diarmaid Ward
Also Present **Councillor** Kaya Comer-Schwartz.

Councillor Nick Wayne in the Chair

34 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Item 1)

Apologies were received from Councillors Champion, Convery, Diner, Shaikh, Spall and Williamson.

35 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

Councillor Gary Poole declared a personal interest as a member of the Safer Neighbourhood Board.

36 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 3)

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 22 May 2017 be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings and the Chair be authorised to sign them.

37 LICENSING POLICY 2018-2022 (Item 1)

The Service Manager (Environmental Health) reported on the draft Licensing Policy for 2018-2022.

The following was noted in discussion:-

- The key policy changes from the licensing policy 2013/17 were highlighted as detailed in the report at paragraph 3.8.
- The consultation would be closing on the 29 October 2017 and the final draft would include changes before being submitted for approval by Council on the 7 December 2017.
- There would be a new cumulative impact policy for off sales licences and this policy would create a rebuttable presumption.
- It was considered that the wording 'subject to certain limitation' under Licensing Policy 3 on page 9 of the draft policy be moved to paragraph 11.
- That paragraph 48 revert to the wording of the previous policy as this had been working well and was considered to be an unnecessary change.
- That the word 'all' be deleted from the paragraphs detailing the exceptions to the cumulative impact policy.
- That the wording 'regarding negative cumulative impact on one or more of the licensing objectives' be reflected throughout the policy.

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RESOLVED that the draft policy be noted and submitted to Council for approval subject to any changes made following the end of the consultation period on the 29 October 2017 and the amendments as detailed above.

The meeting ended at 7.45 pm

CHAIR