

**Minutes of a meeting of Licensing Committee
held on Tuesday, 20th February, 2024
from 7.00 pm**

Present: J Henwood (Chairman)
J Mockford (Vice-Chair)

K Berggreen	A Eves	J Knight
P Chapman	L Farren	M Miah
C Cherry	M Kennedy	C Wood
J Dabell	P Kenny	

Absent: Councillors G Marsh and A Platts

1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Councillors Marsh and Platts.

2. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS IN RESPECT OF ANY MATTER ON THE AGENDA.

None.

3. TO BE AGREED BY GENERAL AFFIRMATION THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 17 JULY 2023.

The minutes of the meeting held on 17 July 2023 were approved by the Committee and signed by the Chairman.

4. TO CONSIDER ANY ITEMS THAT THE CHAIRMAN AGREES TO TAKE AS URGENT BUSINESS.

None.

5. RENEWAL OF POLICY ON LICENSING OF SEX ESTABLISHMENTS.

Jon Bryant, Senior Licensing Officer introduced the report, noting that it is good practice to review the policy every 5 years. There have been no legislative changes since the last review, and no applications made to open an establishment. If the recommendation is agreed, the policy will be reviewed by the Scrutiny Committee and open to a public consultation, prior to being considered by Council for approval.

The Chairman took Members to a vote on the recommendation as set out in the report which was proposed by Councillor Mockford and seconded by Councillor Kennedy. This was approved unanimously.

RESOLVED

The Committee endorsed the Policy on Licensing of Sex Establishments at Appendix 1 for consideration by the Scrutiny Committee for People and Communities.

6. QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 10.2 DUE NOTICE OF WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN.

None.

The meeting finished at 7.05 pm

Chairman