

Council – 1 December 2015

**Recommendation from Cabinet
Member for Culture, Leisure,
Sports and Parks
12 November 2015**

Coventry City Council

**Minutes of the Meeting of Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure, Sports and Parks
held at 9.30 am on Thursday, 12 November 2015**

Present:

Members: Councillor A Khan (Chair)
Councillor J Birdi (Shadow Cabinet Member)

Employees (by Directorate):

Place: D Blackburn, A Harwood, C Hickin, A Walster

Resources: U Patel

In Attendance: D Keegan – Guphill Residents Association

RECOMMENDATION

Public Business

14. Licensing Act 2003 - Revised Statement of Licensing Policy - Consultation Responses

The Cabinet Member considered a report of the Executive Director of Place which provided an update on the outcome of the 12 week consultation undertaken on the review of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy for the Licensing Act 2003. The Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities authorised the consultation on 26 March 2015 (minute 94 refers).

The Licensing Act requires each licensing authority to prepare and publish a statement of licensing policy. The policy statement sets out how the authority intends to approach its licensing responsibilities and in particular how it intends to promote the four licensing objectives.

The current Statement of Licensing Policy came into effect on 6 January 2011 for a period of 5 years to January 2016. This policy has to be reviewed every five years and be subject to a full consultation process.

The general principals of the Licensing Policy remain the same and the document was still centred on the Licensing Act's four licensing objectives:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Ensuring public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm

The report outlined comments received and proposed amendments to the Council's draft Licensing Policy. The Licensing and Regulatory Committee considered the report on 20 October 2015 and were fully supportive of the Statement of Gambling Policy and did not propose any changes to the draft Policy (Minute 53 refers).

RESOLVED that the Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure, Sports and Parks having considered the results of the consultation on the revised Statement of Licensing Policy for the period 2016-2021 and comments from the Licensing and Regulatory Committee, recommends to Council that it adopts the revised Statement of Licensing Policy (attached as Appendix A) for the purposes of Section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003.

(Meeting closed at 10.20 am)