

Licensing Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on 11 January 2016

Present

Councillor Longsdon (in the Chair)
Councillors Barrett, Evans, Grimshaw, Hughes, Loughman, Ludford, Monaghan and Stone.

Apologies

Councillors Austin, S. Judge and Royle.

LC/16/1 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on 30 November 2015 were submitted for consideration.

Decision

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 30 November 2015.

LC/16/2 Licensing Update.

A report of the Head of Planning, Building Control and Licensing was presented to the Committee. The report provided the Licensing Committee with a brief overview of topical information relevant to premises licensing functions of the licensing authority.

The Principal Licensing Officer explained the background and scope of the report. The report provided members with the information on The revised policy came into effect on 4 January 2016.

The policy is the key document that sets out how the council, as the licensing authority, will exercise its licensing functions locally.

The authority must carry out its licensing functions with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives and, in doing so, must also have regard to the policy as well as the statutory guidance (known as the 's182 Guidance') issued by the Secretary of State.

A copy of the policy will be circulated to all members of the committee as soon as it is available.

The Principal Licensing Officer provided a further verbal update and told the Committee that with effect from 1 January 2016, the permitted number of Temporary Event Notices that can be held at a single premises has increased from 12 to 15 per calendar year.

Decision

To note the report.