

Licensing Policy Committee

Minutes of a meeting held on 27 August 2013

Acting under Delegated Powers

Present: Councillor Hitchen – In the Chair.
Councillors Chohan, N.Murphy and Royle

Apologies: Councillor Lewis

LP/13/05 Minutes

Decision

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held 29 April 2013.

LP/13/06 Review of the Licensing Policy for Withington

Consideration was given to the report that had been submitted that informed the Committee that between 20 May and 7 July 2013, a public consultation had been conducted on the proposed revisions to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003 so as to include a special policy for the Withington Stress Area, an extension of the existing special policy boundary area for Fallowfield/Wilmslow Road and other miscellaneous changes to the full Policy.

This report presented the Committee with the results of the consultation exercise and asked the Committee to decide whether the proposed policy amendments should be recommended to Full Council for adoption. A copy of the revised Manchester Statement of Licensing Policy 2011 – 2016 was appended to the report for consideration. A copy of the correct map for the Withington stress area was distributed to the Committee at the Hearing.

The Committee also heard from a local resident and local Ward Councillor who spoke in support of the Policy.

Decision

The Committee agree –

1. The proposed changes to the Policy as set out at Section 3 of the report and to incorporate the correct map at appendix 8, and recommend adoption of the Policy as amended by Council.