

# AGENDA

## LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday, 3 December 2015

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3HT

Membership:

Councillors Bobbin, Monique Bonney, Tina Booth, Lloyd Bowen, Roger Clark, Adrian Crowther, Paul Fleming, June Garrad, Lesley Ingham (Chairman), Prescott (Vice-Chairman), Ben Stokes, Anita Walker, Ghlin Whelan, Mike Whiting and Ted Wilcox.

Quorum = 3

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	Pages
1. Apologies for Absence and Confirmation of Substitutes	
2. Minutes	
To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 22 July 2015 (Minute Nos. 120 - 123) as a correct record and to accept the Minutes of the following Licensing Sub-Committees:	
11 August 2015 (Minute Nos. 144 – 146)	
30 September 2015 (Minute Nos. 246 – 248)	
9 October 2015 (Minute Nos. 261 – 263)	
20 October 2015 (Minute Nos. 285 – 287)	
20 November 2015 (Minute Nos. to-follow)	
3. Declarations of Interest	
Councillors should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves or their spouse, civil partner or person with whom they are living with as a spouse or civil partner. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships.	
The Chairman will ask Members if they have any interests to declare in respect of items on this agenda, under the following headings:	
(a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) under the Localism Act 2011. The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. After declaring a DPI, the Member must leave the meeting and not take part in the discussion or vote. This applies even if there is provision for public speaking.	
(b) Disclosable Non Pecuniary (DNPI) under the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council in May 2012. The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. After declaring a DNPI interest, the Member may stay, speak and vote on the matter.	

**Advice to Members:** If any Councillor has any doubt about the existence or nature of any DPI or DNPI which he/she may have in any item on this agenda, he/she should seek advice from the Director of Corporate Services as Monitoring Officer, the Head of Legal or from other Solicitors in Legal Services as early as possible, and in advance of the Meeting.

#### **PART A REPORTS FOR RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL**

4. Revised Statement of Licensing Policy 1 - 36
- To consider the revised Statement of Licensing Policy and details of the consultation response.
5. Statement of principles under Gambling Act 2005: consultation response and final review policy 37 - 80
- To consider the revised Statement of Gambling Policy and details of the consultation response.

#### **PART B REPORT FOR THE LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE TO DECIDE**

6. De-regulation of Late Night Refreshments 81 - 84
- To consider the implications for Swale Borough Council as the Licensing Authority following the De-regulation of Late Night Refreshments under the Licensing Act 2003.

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