

Licensing Committee

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Licensing Committee held on Thursday 10 March 2022 at 4.00 pm at Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT:	Councillor Renata Hamvas (Chair) Councillor Adele Morris Councillor Sunil Chopra Councillor Dora Dixon-Fyle MBE Councillor Jon Hartley Councillor Sunny Lambe Councillor Maria Linforth-Hall Councillor Sandra Rhule Councillor Charlie Smith Councillor Jane Salmon
OFFICER SUPPORT:	Debra Allday, Legal Services David Franklin, Team Leader, Licensing Andrew Weir, constitutional team

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Lorraine Lauder MBE, Margy Newens, Ian Wingfield and Kath Whittam.

2. CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS

Those members listed as present were confirmed as the voting members for the meeting.

3. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT

There were none.

4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were none.

5. MINUTES FROM THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 11 February 2021 be approved as a correct record and signed by the chair.

6. THE GAMBLING ACT 2005: STATEMENT OF GAMBLING LICENSING POLICY 2022-2025

The licensing team leader presented their report. Members had questions for the licensing team leader.

There was a discussion and following the discussion the committee agreed to the recommendations in the report.

RESOLVED:

That the licensing committee:

1. Considered and approved the Southwark Statement of Gambling Policy 2022-2025 provided at Appendix A to this report.
2. Agreed that no amendments to Southwark's Statement of Gambling Policy 2022-2025 were required following the public consultation.
3. Recommended that council assembly agree the publication of the Southwark Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy for 2022-2025 (Appendix A).

7. CURRENT APPEAL CASES: UPDATE

The senior legal officer updated the committee on current appeals and prosecution cases.

RESOLVED:

That the update on current appeals and prosecution cases be noted.

At this point the Chair mentioned that there would be an update on cumulative impact areas later in the year and the chair asked that members think of some suggestions to be considered in relation to the cumulative impact areas.

There was also a brief discussion about making representations as ward councillors.

The chair then thanked all of the members of the committee for their work and contributions to the committee and sub-committee.

The meeting ended at 5.06pm.

CHAIR:

DATED: