

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE HELD
AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES, STATION ROAD, WIGSTON ON THURSDAY, 24 JUNE 2021
COMMENCING AT 6.30 PM**

PRESENT

Mrs L M Broadley Chair
M L Darr Vice-Chair



COUNCILLORS

Mrs R H Adams
G A Boulter
F S Broadley
D M Carter
M H Charlesworth
R F Eaton
Mrs L Eaton JP
J Kaufman
Mrs H E Loydall

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

S J Ball Assistant Solicitor
Miss E Byrne Democratic Services Officer
D M Gill Head of Law & Democracy / Monitoring Officer
J Wells Senior Environmental Health Officer / COVID-19 Lead

16. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillors Miss A Kaur and C D Kozlowski.

17. APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTES

None.

18. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor M H Charlesworth declared a non-pecuniary interest with regard to item 7 of the agenda, insofar as he is the proprietor of a licensed catering business within the Borough.

19. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

By affirmation of the meeting, it was

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 11 March 2021 be taken as read, confirmed and signed.

20. ACTION LIST ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

There was no Action List arising from the previous meeting held on 11 March 2021.

21. PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

None.

22. FOOD SERVICE DELIVERY PLAN 2021/22

The Committee gave consideration to the report as set out on pages 7 - 13 of the agenda which asked it to note the plan for delivering the food service for the current year.

By affirmation of the meeting, it was

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT:

The content of the report and appendix be noted.

23. PROPOSED PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER (NITROUS OXIDE) 2021

The Committee gave consideration to the report as set out on pages 14 – 25 of the agenda which asked it to note the outcome of the public consultation and the evidence supporting the implementation of a proposed Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) to control the possession of nitrous oxide.

The Committee requested that a leaflet be sent to all schools in the Borough explaining the dangers of using nitrous oxide, and also that a letter be written to the Local Government Association (LGA) asking them to lobby government to introduce a minimum age to purchase nitrous oxide.

It was moved by Councillor J Kaufman, seconded by Councillor Mrs H E Loydall

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT

- (i) The content of the report and appendices be noted; and**
- (ii) The draft Public Space Protection Order be recommended to Full Council for approval.**

24. DOG WARDEN UPDATE (VERBAL UPDATE)

The Committee gave consideration to the verbal update regarding the Dog Warden contract delivered by the Regulatory Services Manager, alongside the patrolling spreadsheet set out at pages 26-27 of the agenda.

By affirmation of the meeting it was

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT:

The content of the verbal update be noted.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.45 PM



Chair

Thursday, 9 September 2021

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