

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LICENSING & REGULATORY COMMITTEE HELD AT
CIVIC SUITE 2, BROCKS HILL COUNCIL OFFICES, WASHBROOK LANE, OADBY,
LEICESTER, LE2 5JJ ON THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2025 COMMENCING AT 6.30 PM**

PRESENT

C J R Martin Vice-Chair



Meeting ID: 2919

COUNCILLORS

S S Athwal
G A Boulter
F S Ghattoraya
C S Gore
J Kaufman

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

S J Ball	Legal & Democratic Services Manager / Monitoring Officer (Solicitor)
B Clark-Monks	Selective Licensing Team Leader
J Wells	Senior Strategic Development Manager
S Wheeliker	Senior Democratic & Electoral Services Officer

9. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillors R H Adams, H E Darling and C D Kozlowski.

10. APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTES

Councillor C S Gore substituted for Councillor H E Darling.

11. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

12. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

By affirmation of the meeting, it was

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 19 June 2025 be taken as read, confirmed and approved.

13. ACTION LIST ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

None.

14. PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

None.

15. STATEMENT OF GAMBLING POLICY (2025-2028)

The Committee gave consideration to the report and appendix (as set out at pages 5 – 40 of the agenda reports pack) which presented the draft Statement of Gambling Policy (2025-2028) for recommendation to Full Council for final approval.

It was moved by the Vice-Chair, seconded by Councillor J Kaufman, and

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT:

- i) The Draft Statement of Gambling Policy (2025- 2028) be recommended to Full Council for approval, subject to any amendments arising from the consultation process; and**
- ii) The delegated authority be granted to the Chief Finance Officer / Section 151 Officer to consider any other amendments as may be necessary in consultation with the Chair of Licensing & Regulatory Committee.**

16. REVIEW OF SELECTIVE LICENSING SCHEME (2020-2025)

Councillor C S Gore entered the meeting at 6:39pm and Councillor S S Athwal entered the meeting at 6:42pm.

The Committee gave consideration to the report (as set out at pages 41 – 49 of the agenda reports pack) which provided Members with information regarding the outcomes, successes and challenges faced by the Selective Licensing Scheme (2020-2025).

It was moved by the Vice-Chair, seconded by Councillor J Kaufman, and

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT:

The content of the report be noted and recommended for final approval by Full Council.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 6.45 pm