

Licensing Committee Minutes

The minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting of Wyre Borough Council held on Tuesday, 19 October 2021 at the Council Chamber - Civic Centre, Poulton-le-Fylde.

Licensing Committee members present:

Councillors Cartridge, Baxter, C Birch, Leech, A Turner and Williams

Apologies for absence:

Councillors Robinson and Cropper

Other councillors present:

None.

Officers present:

Daphne Courtenage, Assistant Democratic Services Officer
Amy Collier, Corporate Apprentice
Niky Barrett, Senior Licensing Officer

No members of the public or press attended the meeting.

29 Declarations of Interest

None.

30 Confirmation of minutes

The minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 27 September 2021 were **approved** as a correct record.

31 Gambling Act 2005 - Review of Wyre's Statement of Gambling Policy

The Corporate Director Environment submitted a report detailing the review of Wyre's Statement of Gambling Policy.

The Senior Licensing Officer introduced the report. She explained to members that the policy was required to be reviewed every three years. This was last done in 2018, where a few substantial changes had been made and were subject to a public consultation. The current Gambling Policy was confirmed and formally adopted in October 2019, but the Council were still bound by the three year timescale to have a review in place by

January 2022. The current policy had been reviewed and was still fit for purpose, with no changes needed at this time. She asked members to then consider the policy in its current form and to recommend it to the next available date for Full Council.

It was agreed by members to **approve** the Statement of Gambling Policy in its current state and to recommend it to the next available meeting of Full Council.

The meeting started at 6.00 pm and finished at 6.05 pm.

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