

Meeting Decision Session - Executive Member for Culture, Leisure & Tourism

Date 15 April 2016

Present Councillor Ayre (Executive Member)

31. Declarations of Interest

At this point in the meeting the Executive Member was asked to declare if he had any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests in the business on the agenda. He declared that he had none.

32. Minutes

Resolved: That the minutes of the Decision Session held on 18 March 2016 be approved and signed by the Executive Member as a correct record.

33. Public Participation

It was reported that there had been no registrations to speak at the meeting under Public Participation.

34. Underage Sales Report 2016

The Executive Member considered a report which updated him on the work undertaken by the Council's Public Protection Service to prevent the illegal sales of age-restricted products.

Officers informed the Executive Member that they had seen an increase in the sale of illegal alcohol and that they were about to commence advertising for additional Licensing Enforcement Officers.

The Executive Member questioned why visits in 2014/15 were so low. It was noted that this was as a result of Officers switching their attention to a more advisory approach,

particularly in regards to tobacco and as a result enforcement action had reduced.

Resolved: That the report be noted and that the programme of education and enforcement action for the next 12 months as set out in paragraph 6 in the Officer's report be adopted.

Reason: To minimise the level of illegal underage sales in the city.

Councillor Ayre, Executive Member

[The meeting started at 3.30 pm and finished at 3.35 pm].