



Notice of meeting of

Gambling & Licensing Acts Committee

To: Councillors Merrett (Chair), Ayre, Funnell, Sue Galloway, Horton, Hyman, Looker, Moore, Orrell, Pierce, Reid, Runciman, Taylor, B Watson and Wiseman (Vice-Chair)

Date: Friday, 20 November 2009

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue:

AGENDA

1. Declarations of Interest

At this point Members are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in the business on this agenda.

2. Minutes (Pages 3 - 6)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 7 August 2009

3. Public Participation

At this point in the meeting members of the public who have registered their wish to speak regarding an item on the agenda or an issue within the Committee's remit can do so. The deadline for registering is **5:00 pm on Thursday 19 November 2009.**

4. Gambling Act 2005 - Triennial Review of the Statement of Policy (Pages 7 - 44)

This report advises members of the review of the Council's statement of gambling policy, of the consultation undertaken and of the changes made as a result of that consultation and revised guidance. Members are asked to recommend the full policy to Council for approval.

5. Licensing Act 2003 - Problem Premises (Pages 45 - 56)

This report advises members of recent advice from the Department of Culture Media and Sport (DCMS) in respect of the adoption of a 'Yellow and Red Card' approach to Licensing Reviews.

6. Regulation of Lap Dancing Clubs (Pages 57 - 84)

This report advises members of the introduction of the Policing and Crime Bill which is currently being scrutinised by Parliament. It will allow local authorities to regulate lap dancing clubs and similar venues. It also seeks members views on the transitional procedure and time scales on the proposals set out in the consultation document.

7. Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972

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