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SUMMONS TO ATTEND

MEETING: LICENSING COMMITTEE

PLACE: COMMITTEE ROOM I, COUNCIL OFFICES, WOODGREEN, WITNEY

DATE: TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2015

TIME: 10.30 AM

Members of the Committee

Councillors: N A MacRae MBE (Chairman), S J Good (Vice Chairman), M A Barrett, Mrs J M Doughty, H B Eaglestone, E H James, R A Langridge, Ms E P R Leffman, Mrs L E C Little, A H K Postan and G Saul

AGENDA

- I. Minutes of the meetings held on 19 December 2013, 4 June 2014 and 20 May 2015 (copies attached)
- 2. Apologies for Absence and Temporary Appointments

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest from Councillors relating to items to be considered at the meeting, in accordance with the provisions of the Council's Local Code of Conduct, and any from Officers.

4. Participation of the Public

Purpose:

To receive any submissions from members of the public, in accordance with the Council's Rules of Procedure.

5. Gambling Act 2005: Review of Gambling Licensing Policy Statement (Report of the Shared Head of Public Protection – copy attached)

<u>Purpose</u>

To consider any issues raised in the consultation with stakeholders and the public on the Council's Draft Revised Gambling Act 2005 Licensing Policy Statement; and consider amendments to the Policy prior to adoption.

Recommendations:

- (a) That the Licensing Committee approves the recommended amendments and makes a recommendation to Council in relation to the adoption of the Council's Gambling Act 2005 Licensing Policy Statement, attached as Appendix A;
- (b) That the Shared Head of Public Protection be authorised, following consultation with the Chairman of the Council's Licensing Committee, to make any necessary amendments to the Gambling Act 2005 Licensing Policy Statement prior to it being published on 31 January 2016 which are required for clarification and consistency;
- (c) That the Council continues to adopt a no- casino resolution for inclusion in the published Gambling Act 2005 Licensing Policy Statement; and
- (d) That the revised Gambling Act 2005 Licensing Policy Statement be included in the Council's Policy Framework, as set out in Article 4 of the Constitution.

David Neudegg Chief Executive

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