

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

At a meeting of the **LICENSING COMMITTEE** held in Council Chamber, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford on Wednesday, 14 December 2016

PRESENT

Cllr T Nicols (Chairman)

Cllrs Mrs A Barker
J Chatterley
I Dalgarno
Mrs A L Dodwell

Cllrs K Janes
P Smith
T Swain
N Warren

Apologies for Absence: Cllrs K M Collins
R D Wenham

Substitutes: Cllrs R D Berry (In place of K M Collins)
D Shelvey (In place of R D Wenham)

Officers in Attendance: Mr T Argent Trading Standards Officer
Miss H Bell Committee Services Officer
Ms S McIntyre Senior Solicitor, Regulation and
Litigation

L/16/35. **Minutes**

RESOLVED

that the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 7 September 2016 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

L/16/36. **Chairman's Announcements and Communications**

The Chairman advised that he had attended a Local Government seminar which addressed the Gambling Act and sought for evidence. The Chairman was looking into the deadline date for responses.

L/16/37. **Members' Interests**

No declarations of interest were declared.

L/16/38. **Questions, Statements or Deputations**

No Questions, Statements or Deputations were received.

L/16/39. **Health & Safety (as a regulator Service Plan 2016-2018)**

The Committee received and considered a report of the Director of Community Services seeking approval of Health and Safety (as a regulator) Service Plan 2016-18. A copy of which was appended to the report at Appendix A.

The Service Plan had been considered by this Committee at its meeting held on 7 September 2016. At that meeting many concerns were raised concerning the content of the Service Plan. The Service Plan had therefore been amended to take into account those concerns raised. The Committee were now invited to consider the revised plan.

The Committee considered in detail the amended Service Plan and discussed areas of concern.

It was noted that the hyper links referred to in the report would not become live until the document was published on the Council's web site.

RESOLVED

That the Health and Safety (as a Regulator) Service Plan 2016-18, now submitted, be approved and published on the Council's web site.

(Note: The meeting commenced at 10.00 a.m. and concluded at 10.55 a.m.)

Chairman

Dated