

GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, 13 February 2024

PRESENT: Councillor K Dodds (Chair)
Councillor(s): H Kelly, D Bradford, P Burns, W Dick,
S Gallagher, J Gibson, M Ord, I Patterson, D Robson and
D Weatherley

APOLOGIES: Councillor(s): B Goldsworthy

LC120 MINUTES

That the minutes of the meeting held on the 11th July 2023 were approved as a correct record.

LC121 HEARINGS AND REPORTS

The committee received a report outlining the subcommittee hearings between 6th April and 31st August 2023.

RESOLVED – That the information be noted.

LC122 LICENCES NOTIFICATIONS REGISTRATIONS AND PERMITS ISSUED UNDER THE GAMBLING ACT 2005

The committee received a report outlining the licenses, notification registration and permits issued under the Gambling Act 2005 issued between 6th April – 31st August 2023.

RESOLVED – That the information be noted.

LC123 LICENSING AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

The committee received a report outlining the licenses and certificates issued under the Licensing Act 2003 between 6th April – 31st August 2023.

RESOLVED – That the information be noted.

LC124 OTHER APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS PROCESSED UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

The committee received a report outlining other applications and notifications processed under the Licensing Act 2003 between 6th April – 31st August 2023.

RESOLVED – That the information be noted.

LC125 UPDATE TO LICENSING ACT STATUTORY GUIDANCE

The committee received a report outlining updated Statutory Guidance s. 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 to include a definition of ‘spiking’.

On the 18th December 2023 the Government announced to tackle spiking. Changes include change of legislation, research and training for door staff and raising awareness amongst young people.

Gateshead Licensing Authority will have immediate regard to this new provision of the guidance when carrying out its functions under the Licensing Act 2003 and the issue of spiking as a specific consideration under the prevention of crime and disorder objective will be incorporated into the next version of the Council’s Statement of Licensing Policy.

RESOLVED – That the information be noted.

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