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Minutes of the meeting of the LICENSING
COMMITTEE held at 9.30 am on Tuesday,
24th November, 2015 at Main Committee
Room, Civic Centre, Stone Cross, Northallerton

Present

Councillor Mrs I Sanderson (in the Chair)

Councillor	R A Baker	Councillor	K G Hardisty
	P Bardon		D Hugill
	M A Barningham		R Kirk
	D M Blades		C Patmore

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J Noone.

LC.8 **MINUTES**

THE DECISION:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 21 July 2015 (LC.3 - LC.6) and the meetings of the Licensing Hearings Panel held on 27 July and 7 October 2015 (LAHP.2 and LAHP.3 – LAHP.4) previously circulated, be signed as correct records.

LC.9 **GAMBLING ACT 2005 STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES**

All Wards

The subject of the decision:

This report sought approval for the revision of the Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Principles.

Alternative options considered:

None.

The reason for the decision:

To comply with the requirements of the Gambling Act 2005 which requires a Statement of Principles to be published every three years.

THE DECISION:

That the proposed amendments be approved and the Statement of Principles be formally published with effect from 31 January 2016.

LC.10 **HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING POLICY**

All Wards

The subject of the decision:

This report sought consideration of the replacement of the existing Vehicle and Driver Licensing Policy with a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy in order to reflect legislative changes, case law and improved practices.

Alternative options considered:

None.

The reason for the decision:

To ensure that the Council's Policy is brought up to date by taking account of legislative changes, case law and improved practices.

THE DECISION:

That:-

- (1) a full consultation on the draft policy be authorised; and
- (2) a further report be submitted to the Committee for consideration of any responses following the consultation period.

The meeting closed at 10.10 am

Chairman of the Committee