

Runnymede Borough Council

LICENSING COMMITTEE

13 November 2018 at 7.30pm

Members of the Committee present: Councillors Mrs J Gracey (Chairman), S A Lewis (Vice-Chairman) J Broadhead, I A Chaudhri, D A Cotty, Mrs M T Harnden, N W Rubidge, Ms A Shepperdson and P S Sohi.

Members of the Committee absent: Councillors Mrs E Gill and P J Waddell

345 FIRE PRECAUTIONS

The Chairman read out the fire precautions.

346 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 26 June 2018 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

347 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs E Gill.

348 LICENSING FEES AND CHARGES 2019/20

The Committee was asked to approve the statutorily set fees and charges for all those areas falling within the jurisdiction of the Licensing Act 2003. As the Council had no control over these fees and charges, the deficit was currently approximately £26,000, because the fees did not cover the cost of operating the Licensing regime.

Members expressed disappointment that no progress had been made by the Government to allow local authorities to set the level of fees locally, although it was noted that reasonable costs could be recovered.

The Senior Licensing Officer had re-allocated a proportion of his time from Licensing Act 2003 to Taxi licensing to reflect the amount of time spent dealing with that area having increased in the last 12 months.

RESOLVED that –

The proposed fees and charges be approved, to be effective from the dates within the appendix or as soon as practical thereafter.

Chairman

(The meeting ended at 7.36 pm)