

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of the meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE held in CONINGSBY AND BOURNE, GROUND FLOOR, PATHFINDER HOUSE, ST MARY'S STREET, HUNTINGDON, PE29 3TN on Wednesday, 22 October 2025.

PRESENT: Councillor N Wells – Chair.

Councillors B S Banks, M L Beuttell, J Clarke, I D Gardener, S A Howell, P A Jordan, P Kadewere and D Terry.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence from the meeting were submitted on behalf of Councillors A E Costello, S J Criswell and S W Ferguson.

7. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 5th June 2025 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

8. MEMBERS INTERESTS

No declarations of interest were received.

9. LICENSING ACT 2003: STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

By means of a report by the Licensing Manager (a copy of which was appended in the Minute Book) the Licensing Act 2003: Statement of Licensing Policy was presented to the Committee.

Following an enquiry from Councillor Banks on the Ask for Angela campaign, the Committee heard that this would be supported and promoted by the Licensing Team but that it was not a Law, should this change in the future, adaptions could be made.

Councillor Tevlin expressed her support for the Ask for Angela scheme and was glad that it was being supported by the Council. It was advised that offences would tend to be reported to the Police rather than the Licensing Authority.

Following which it was

RESOLVED

that the Licensing Act 2003: - Draft Statement of Licensing Policy be noted and that the Committee recommend that the Policy be presented to Full Council for their final approval and adoption as the Council's Licensing Act 2003 Statement of Policy for a five year period ending no later than 7th January 2031.

10. LICENSING SUB COMMITTEES

By means of a report by the Democratic Services Officer (a copy of which is appended in the Minute Book) the Committee was acquainted with the outcome of a recent meeting of the Licensing and Protection Sub-Committee.

RESOLVED

that the report be received and noted.

Chair