LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 30 JUNE 2026

Present: D D Pringle

Councillors: A Cooper
S P Jeremiah
S Kerry
C M Tideswell
E Winfield

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R Bullock, S Webb, B C Carr, S J Carr, J Couch, H Land and H E Skinner.

35 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

RESOLVED that Councillor D D Pringle be appointed Chair of the meeting.

36 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor E Winfield declared a non-registerable interest in agenda item 4 due to being the Ward Councillor for the area. Minute number 38 refers.

Councillor C M Tideswell declared a non-registerable interest in agenda item 4. Minute number 38 refers.

37 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 January 2026 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

38 APPLICATION TO REVIEW A PREMISES LICENCE

The Committee considered the application to review a premises licence.

The Committee noted the representations made by the applicant, Trading Standards. This included:

- Evidence had been obtained that the premises was selling illegal cigarettes, vapes and drug sweets.
- There was evidence of an overall lack of control at the premise.
- There was no evidence that the licensing objectives were being upheld.
- Despite the warnings given regarding the above, the premise continued to sell the illegal items.

The Committee noted the representations made by the licence holder. This included:

- The evidence was circumstantial and no definitive proof could be provided that they were selling drug sweets.
- They had inadvertently purchased illegal cigarettes but when they became aware of this they no longer sold them.
- The vapes were not being stored in an area which suggested that they were being sold.

RESOLVED that the licence be revoked.

(Having declared a non-registerable interest, C M Tideswell left the meeting before the vote).

39 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED that, under Section 100A of the Local Government Act, 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

40 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

RESOLVED that the licence be retained.