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MID DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

A MEETING of the LICENSING COMMITTEE will be held in the Phoenix Chamber, Phoenix House, Tiverton on Thursday, 15 October 2015 at 10.00 am

KEVIN FINAN

Chief Executive 7 October 2015

Councillors: R J Chesterton, Mrs F J Colthorpe, D R Coren, N V Davey, T G Hughes, D J Knowles, P H D Hare-Scott, C J Eginton, J M Downes, Mrs E M Andrews, K Busch, Mrs B M Hull, Mrs G Doe, J L Smith and L D Taylor

AGENDA

MEMBES ARE REMINDED OF THE NEED TO MAKE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PRIOR TO ANY DISCUSSION WHICH MAY TAKE PLACE

1 APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

To receive any apologies for absence and notices of appointment of Substitute Members (if any).

2 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

To receive any questions relating to items on the agenda from members of the public and replies thereto.

3 **MINUTES** (Pages 3 - 4)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 3 September 2015 (copy attached).

4 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman had no announcements to make.

5 THIRD REVIEW OF THE GAMBLING ACT 2005 STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES (Pages 5 - 66)

To receive a report from the Head of Human Resources and Development. Mid Devon District Council is required to set out and formally adopt a Statement of Principles advising how it would carry out its duties under the Gambling Act 2005. That statement has to be reviewed every three years and this is its third review.

The Human Rights Act 1998 came into force on 2nd October 2000. It requires all public authorities to act in a way which is compatible with the European Convention on Human Rights. The reports within this agenda have been prepared in light of the Council's obligations under the Act with regard to decisions to be informed by the principles of fair balance and non-discrimination.

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