

REGULATORY COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Wednesday, 2 July 2025 in the Board Room, Municipal Building, Widnes

Present: Councillors Wallace (Chair), Abbott (Vice-Chair), Begg, Bramwell, Fry, K. Loftus, A. Lowe, Stockton and Wainwright

Apologies for Absence: Councillors Hughes and Nelson

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: L. Wilson-Lagan and K. Hesketh and C. Ward

Also in attendance: None

ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE COMMITTEE

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Chair thanked the previous Members: Councillors Dourley, V. Hill, A. McInerney and Teeling, for their contributions to the Committee over the year.

The Chair welcomed the new members to the Committee, Councillors Begg, Lowe, Nelson and Wainwright.

The Chair also thanked Kim Hesketh, Wendy Pringle and the Environmental Health Department for their work on the Creamfields Event 2024.

		Action
REG1	MINUTES	
	The Minutes of the meeting held on 12 March 2025 having been circulated were signed as a correct record.	
REG2	LICENSING ACT 2003 STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY	
	The Committee considered a request to authorise a review of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.	
	The Policy must be reviewed by the Council every five years and the current policy is due to expire at midnight on 6 January 2026. Members were advised on the consultation process to be followed and a copy of the updated Policy and table reflecting amendments had been circulated to Members.	

Members were advised that, following the consultation process, a report would be brought back to Committee for consideration and recommendation to full Council.

RESOLVED:

- 1) the Director - Legal and Democratic Services (D-LD) be authorised to undertake a consultation exercise in respect of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy in accordance with section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003;
- 2) the D-LD determine all matters relating to the consultations process; and
- 3) the matter be reported back to the Regulatory Committee following the completion of the consultation process.

Meeting ended at 6.59 p.m.