



Policy Review Committee Report to Council – Cllr Chris Pearson

The Policy Review Committee has met once since the last update to Council in February 2022.

15 March 2022

The Committee welcomed Councillor Georgina Ashton to her first Policy Review Committee meeting, and thanked Councillor Judith Chilvers for her contribution to the work of the Committee over the past few years.

Members went on to consider the following matters:

Update from the Low Carbon Working Group (LCWG)

The Committee received an update on low carbon work since the last Committee meeting and noted that a full update would be presented to the Low Carbon Working Group on 22 March 2022, where further discussion and feedback could be provided.

The update contained information on the Low Carbon Strategy, the HVO fuel trial, the York and North Yorkshire Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) Routemap to Carbon Negative, Our Zero Selby, Better Homes Yorkshire, local government reorganisation and tree planting.

Gambling Policy 2022

The Committee received the report of the Licensing Manager which asked Members to consider and endorse the proposed Gambling Policy 2022.

Selby District Council was the Licensing Authority responsible for the licensing of certain gambling premises licences and all types of gaming machine permits in Selby District. As part of this role the Council must have regard to the statutory licensing objectives and issue a Statement of Licensing Principles (“the Gambling Policy”), which must be reviewed every 3 years. The existing Gambling Policy had been reviewed and it was considered that very minor changes were required. The Council consulted on the revised Gambling Policy between 10 January 2022 to 21 February 2022.

Members endorsed the proposed Gambling Policy 2022.

Selby Taxi Licensing Policy 2022

The Committee received the report of the Licensing Manager which presented the proposed Selby Taxi Licensing Policy 2022. A consultation was held between the 10 January and 21 February 2022 with proposals to the Selby’s Taxi Licensing Policy 2022. Officers had reviewed the consultation responses received and updated the policy.

The Committee endorsed the proposed policy and recommended it to the Executive for adoption.

Work Programme

The Committee agreed that the industrial units information report should move to the June 2022 meeting, as well as the two remaining items on the work programme for April 2022 (the update from the Low Carbon Working Group and Work Programme Planning 2022-23), and that as a result, the April 2022 meeting of the Committee be cancelled.

The Policy Review Committee will be meeting next in June 2022.

Councillor Chris Pearson – Chair of the Policy Review Committee