

To be submitted to the Council at its meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022

# LICENSING AND COMMUNITY PROTECTION COMMITTEE

## 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 at 5.00 p.m.

#### Present:

Councillor Hasthorpe (in the Chair) Councillors Beasant, Boyd, Cairns, Callison, Dawkins (substitute for Swinburn), Farren, Green, Smith and Westcott

### **Officers in attendance:**

- Laura Cowie (Elections Team Manager)
- Stephen McGrath (Strategic Special Projects Lead Communities)
- Iain Peck (Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer)
- Sophie Pickerden (Committee Support Officer)
- Eve Richardson-Smith (Deputy Monitoring Officer)
- Paul Windley (Democratic and Scrutiny Team Manager)

## L.6 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence from this meeting were received from Councillor K. Swinburn.

### L.7 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received in respect of any item on the agenda for this meeting.

### L.8 DETERMINATION OF APPLICATION TO RENEW A SEX SHOP LICENSE

The committee considered a report from the Executive Director of Environment, Economy and Resources outlining the process to be followed and details required to determine the transfer application for a Sex Shop Licence. RESOLVED – That the application for renewal of the licence for the premise OMG Adult World, 189 Grimsby Road, Cleethorpes be approved.

#### L.9 REVIEW OF PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES – FINAL CONSULTATION STAGE

The committee considered a report from the Chief Executive and Returning Officer on the final consultation stage of the Boundary Commission for England review, detailing the future arrangements for parliamentary constituencies across the country, including North East Lincolnshire.

Miss Cowie introduced the report, and the committee was given the opportunity to comment on the proposals.

Councillor Callison enquired whether any explanation had been provided for the suggested renaming of the parliamentary constituencies.

Mr McGrath explained the current Boundary Commission proposals had been informed by feedback obtained during the second round of consultation, which included local authorities, political parties and the public. As a result, the Boundary Commission was now suggesting it be renamed to the 'Brigg and Immingham County Constituency'.

Councillor Boyd queried whether there was any further opportunity to consult with the public about the proposed changes.

Mr McGrath emphasised that the consultation was conducted by the Boundary Commission with a deadline of the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022. The review had been widely publicised with a regional hearing being held in Hull during the last consultation period. The plans were available for inspection in Grimsby Town Hall and on the council and Boundary Commissions websites.

Councillor Dawkins proposed that this Council strongly reaffirm its support for the proposed Brigg and Immingham County Constituency to be renamed the Northern Lincolnshire County Constituency. Councillor Callison seconded the motion, and, upon a vote, this was carried by seven votes to three.

RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL -

That North East Lincolnshire Council supports the Boundary Commission for England's proposed amendments to Parliamentary constituency boundaries as they affect North East Lincolnshire; but strongly reaffirms its support for the proposed Brigg and Immingham County Constituency to be renamed the Northern Lincolnshire County Constituency. There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 5.10 p.m.