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**SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**LICENSING COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4 NOVEMBER 2020**

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**Present:** Councillors McEwing, G Galton, B Harris, Kataria, Noon, Renyard, Spicer, Bunday and Laurent

**Apologies:** Councillors Streets

1. **APOLOGIES AND CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP (IF ANY)**

The apologies of Councillor Streets was noted.

2. **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR**

**RESOLVED** that Councillor Renyard be appointed as Vice-Chair for the 2020/21 municipal year.

3. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING)**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 30 January 2020 be approved and signed as a correct record.

4. **STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY**

The Committee considered the report of the Executive Director Communities, Culture and Homes which sought to review the Statement of Licensing Policy and to consider the options for the Late Night Levy, following public consultation.

Southampton City Council Officers Phil Bates, Licensing Manager and Andrew Saunders, Senior Policy, Partnerships and Strategic Planning Officer, Giles Semper, Executive Director of Business Improvement District Limited and Gary Bennetton, Director of Go Southampton were in attendance and with the consent of the Chair addressed the meeting.

**RESOLVED** that

- (i) The amendments to the Southampton Statement of Licensing Policy 2021-2026 be approved; and
- (ii) The Late Night Levy cease from 1 April 2021.