

Statutory Licensing Committee

Wednesday, 17 October 2007

Present: Councillor Iris Smith (Chair), Councillor Edward Smith (Vice-Chair), Councillors Judith Boothman, Terry Brown, Magda Cullens, Mrs Doreen Dickinson, Margaret Iddon, Hasina Khan, Marion Lowe, Thomas McGowan and John Walker

07.SL.16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors David Dickinson, Pat Haughton, Keith Iddon, Margaret Lees, Ralph Snape and Stella Walsh.

07.SL.17 DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTERESTS

No declarations of interest were received

07.SL.18 MINUTES

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the meeting of the Statutory Licensing Committee held on 19 September 2007 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

07.SL.19 LICENSING AND REGISTRATION - SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2007 - 1 OCTOBER 2007

The Committee received and noted a report detailing the various licences and permits issued and the regulations effected by the Licensing Section for the period 1 September 2007 to 1 October 2007 under the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

07.SL.20 REVIEW OF LICENSING POLICY

At the previous meeting it was noted that there was a requirement for the Council to review its licensing policy statement.

The amendments to the document were discussed and noted that the final document would be presented to Council for approval in December.

RESOLVED – That the comments of the Members be noted.

07.SL.21 ANY OTHER ITEM(S) THAT THE CHAIR DECIDES IS/ARE URGENT

The Chair advised the Committee that the Council had approved a "Pavement Cafe Design and Licence Guide". Officers from the Neighbourhoods Directorate would enforce the guide that primarily aimed to ensure that any pavement café makes a positive contribution to the street scene whilst considering the needs of all highway users.

Members noted that training on the Gambling Act would be organised on an afternoon in the next few weeks. Details would be forwarded to Committee Members.

Chair