

Statutory Licensing Committee

Wednesday, 19 September 2007

Present: Councillor Iris Smith (Chair), Councillors Judith Boothman, Terry Brown, David Dickinson, Mrs Doreen Dickinson, Pat Haughton, Keith Iddon, Margaret Iddon, Hasina Khan, Thomas McGowan, Ralph Snape and John Walker

07.SL.12 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Edward Smith (Vice-Chair), Magda Cullens, Margaret Lees, Marion Lowe and Stella Walsh.

07.SL.13 DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTERESTS

None of the Members present declared an interest in respect of items included on the agenda.

07.SL.14 REVIEW OF LICENSING POLICY

The Deputy Director of Legal Services advised that there was a requirement for the Council to review its licensing policy statement every three years as the existing policy statement came into effect on 7 January 2005.

Members received a copy of the revised statement of licensing policy and noted that this was now being consulted upon. The Deputy Director of Legal Services indicated that some amendments have been made as set out in the revised Secretary of State guidance document. Members noted that the final document would be presented to Council for approval in December.

RESOLVED - That an item be placed on the agenda for the next meeting to consider the licensing policy.

07.SL.15 LICENSING ACT 2003/GAMBLING ACT 2005 - SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY FROM 28 JUNE 2007 - 31 AUGUST 2007

The Committee received a report on the various licences and registrations effected by the Licensing Section.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

Chair