

**At a meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE held in the CIVIC CENTRE on MONDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2013 at 2.00 p.m.**

**Present:-**

Councillor MacKnight in the Chair

Councillors Emerson, Farthing, P. Gibson, Marshall, Mordey, D. Richardson, D. Smith, Thompson, Waller, Wiper and A. Wilson

**Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were submitted to the meeting on behalf of Councillors Bell, Bonallie and Dixon

**Minutes of the Last Meeting of the Committee held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2013**

1. RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2013 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

**A Consultation of Personal Licences: Enabling Targeted Local Alternatives**

The Deputy Chief Executive submitted a report (copy circulated) which advised the Committee of a consultation document issued by the Home Office on the subject of whether personal licences issued under the Licensing Act 2003 should be abolished and whether Councils should be allowed to apply relevant conditions to premises licences where appropriate.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Richard Reading, Trading Standards and Licensing Manager, introduced the report and advised Members that this proposal was part of the Government's new alcohol strategy and that the proposed response to the consultation was detailed on page 20 of the report.

2. RESOLVED that consideration having been given to the proposed responses to the consultation, they having been approved be submitted as part of that process

## **Attendance at a Local Government Association Leadership in Licensing Event**

The Deputy Chief Executive submitted a report (copy circulated) which informed Members of the Leadership in Licensing event which had been organised by the Local Government Association and requested Members to give consideration to attendance at the event.

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Mr Reading introduced the report and asked whether any Members wished to attend the event which would be taking place on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 at the Newcastle Civic Centre.

Councillors Farthing, MacKnight and Mordey expressed an interest in attending the event and as such it was:-

3. RESOLVED that Councillors Farthing, MacKnight and Mordey be given approval to attend the event on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2013.

(Signed) D. MACKNIGHT,  
Chairman.