

At a meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE held in the CIVIC CENTRE on MONDAY, 27TH JUNE, 2011 at 2.00 p.m.

Present:-

Councillor Wilson in the Chair

Councillors Bonallie, Emerson, P. Gibson, Maddison, D. Richardson, D. Smith, Thompson and Waller.

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted to the meeting on behalf of Councillors Bell, Errington, Francis, F. Miller, MacKnight and Wiper.

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Minutes of the Last Meeting of the Committee held on 31st January, 2011

1. RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 31st January, 2011 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

Licensing Act 2003 – Annual Report 2010/11

The Executive Director of City Services submitted a report (copy circulated) which advised Members of the Regulatory activity undertaken by the Council during 2010/2011 under the auspices of the Licensing Act 2003.

(For copy report – see original minutes).

Tom Terrett, Trading Standards and Licensing Manager presented the report and addressed questions and comments from Members.

Councillor P Gibson referred to a concern raised at the State of the City Debate that there did not seem to be a published telephone number for Trading Standards. Mr. Terrett advised that he was not aware that any concerns had been raised. Trading Standards calls were diverted in the first instance to Consumer Direct, a centralised call centre then diverted to the Council as required.

Consideration having been given to the matter it was:-

2. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted.

Gambling Act 2005 – Annual Report 2010/11

The Executive Director of City Services submitted a report (copy circulated) which advised Members of the Regulatory activity undertaken by the Council in 2010/11 with regard to the Gambling Act 2005.

(For copy report – see original minutes).

In response to an enquiry from Members, Tom Terrett, Trading Standards and Licensing Manager advised that if Members wished, he could provide reports in respect of both the Licensing and Gambling Acts on a quarterly rather than an annual basis.

3. RESOLVED that:-

- (i) the report be received and noted, and
- (ii) future reports in respect of activity undertaken in respect of the Licensing Act and the Gambling Act be presented to the Committee on a quarterly rather than an annual basis.

(Signed) A. WILSON,
Chairman.