

At a meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE held in the CIVIC CENTRE on MONDAY, 5th September, 2011 at 2.00 p.m.

Present:-

Councillor MacKnight in the Chair

Councillors Bell, Bonallie, Emerson, Errington, Francis, P. Gibson, D. Richardson, D. Smith, Thompson, Waller, A. Wilson and Wiper.

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted to the meeting on behalf of Councillors Maddison and F. Miller.

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Minutes of the Last Meeting of the Committee held on 27th June, 2011

1. RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 27th June, 2011 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 – Quarterly Report April/June 2011

The Executive Director of City Services submitted a report (copy circulated) which advised Members of the regulatory activity undertaken by the Council between 1st April and 30th June, 2011 with regard to the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Tom Terrett, Trading Standards and Licensing Manager, presented the report and advised that this report had been submitted following the Committee's request that updates on the work of the department be received on a quarterly basis rather than the previous annual basis.

Councillor D. Smith queried whether the wording in paragraph 4.6 to the report was correct as he thought that it should say "10db above the minimum external

background noise” rather than “10db below the minimum external background noise”.

Mr Terrett advised that the paragraph set out the decision of the Sub-committee and agreed to check that the wording was correct.

Councillor P. Gibson, who had sat on the Sub-Committee, stated that he believed that the wording in the report was correct.

2. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted.

Licensing Act 2003 – Decisions of Licensing Sub Committee Hearings Held in July/August 2011

The Executive Director of City Services submitted a report (copy circulated) which advised Members of the outcomes of Licensing Sub Committee hearings which had been held in July and August 2011.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Tom Terrett, Trading Standards and Licensing Manager, presented the report and advised that the intention was to report back to the committee the decisions of the Licensing Sub-Committees as soon as possible after the Sub-Committee meetings.

Councillor P. Gibson stated that there had been two similar cases where underage sales had taken place however the outcomes of the hearings had been different as there had been different circumstances as in the Hendon Discount Stores case the staff member who had carried out the underage sales had been dismissed.

3. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted.

(Signed) D. MACKNIGHT,
Chairman.