# At a meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE held in the CIVIC CENTRE on MONDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2011 at 2.00 p.m.

### Present:-

Councillor Wilson in the Chair

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

### **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

## **Apologies for Absence**

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

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

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

# **Government Consultation Document on the Licensing Act 2003**

The Executive Director of City Services submitted a report (copy circulated) which advised Members of a consultation document regarding changes to the Licensing Act 2003 proposed by the Department for Culture, Media and Sports.

(For copy report – see original minutes).

Councillor Gibson having asked Mr. Terrett to respond to the consultation document to the effect that safeguards should be provided to prevent the re-occurrence of business such as the New Blue Monkey, it was:-

2. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted.

(Signed) A. WILSON, Chairman.