

At a meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE held in the CIVIC CENTRE on MONDAY, 26th MARCH, 2012 at 2.00 p.m.

Present:-

Councillor MacKnight in the Chair

Councillors Bell, Emerson, Francis, P. Gibson, D. Richardson, D. Smith, Thompson, Wilson 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 Bonallie, Errington, Maddison, F. Miller and Waller.

Minutes of the Last Meeting of the Committee held on 27th February, 2012

1.RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 27th February, 2012 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

Licensing Act 2003 – Dealing With The Problems Of Late Night Drinking – A Consultation on Secondary Legislation For The Late Night Levy And Early Morning Restriction Orders

The Executive Director of City Services submitted a report (copy circulated) which briefed the Committee on a consultation document issued by the Home Office with regard to the proposed secondary legislation on the subject of a late night levy and early morning restriction orders under the Licensing Act 2003.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Tom Terrett, Trading Standards and Licensing Manager, presented the report drawing members attention to Appendix 2 of the report which highlighted the Council's draft response to the questions contained in the consultation document.

Consideration having been given to the report it was :-

2. RESOLVED that the content of the report be noted and approval be given to the draft response to the consultation for submission to the Home Office by the 10th April, 2012 deadline.

Licensing Act 2003 – Decisions of Licensing Sub Committee Hearings held in February 2012

The Executive Director of City Services submitted a report (copy circulated) which informed Members of the outcomes of Licensing Sub Committee hearings held during February 2012.

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Tom Terrett, Trading Standards and Licensing Manager, presented the report and advised the Committee of the hearings which had taken place. Members having noted that Councillor D. Richardson was present at the Licensing Sub Committee held on 15th February rather than D. Bell as stated in paragraph 4.1 of the report it was :-

3. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted.

(Signed) D. MACKNIGHT,
Chairman.