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

Present:-

Councillor MacKnight in the Chair

Councillors Bell, Emerson, Errington, P. Gibson, D. Richardson, D. Smith, Thompson, Waller and 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 Farthing and Mordey.

Minutes of the Last Meeting of the Committee held on 1st October, 2012

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

Licensing Developments – Early Morning Restriction Orders and Late Night Levies

The Head of Street Scene submitted a report (copy circulated) which briefed the Committee on the implications of new licensing legislation embodied in the Police and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (namely the introduction of Early Morning Restriction Orders and Late Night Levies) which came into effect on the 31st October 2012.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Tom Terrett, Trading Standards and Licensing Manager, presented the report drawing members attention to the key issues arising from the Act and addressing questions from Members thereon.

Consideration having been given to the report it was:-

2. RESOLVED that the contents of the report be received and noted.

Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 – Regulatory Activity Six Monthly Report April/September 2012

The Head of Street Scene submitted a report (copy circulated) which informed Members of the regulatory activity undertaken by Council Officers and the Licensing Sub Committee in relation to the above Acts during the period April to September 2012.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Tom Terrett, Trading Standards and Licensing Manager, having presented the report the report it was :-

3. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted.

(Signed) D. MACKNIGHT, Chairman.