

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Meeting - 8 October 2014

Present: Mr Walters (Chairman)
Mrs Simmonds, Mr Clark, Mr Egleton, Mr Pepler, Mrs Royston,
Mr Samson and Mr D Smith

Apologies for absence: Mr Brown

17. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 2 July 2014 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Statutory Functions - Licensing Act 2003

18. LICENSING ACT 2003 - SCHEDULE OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE DETERMINATIONS AND APPEAL

The Committee received a report which informed Members of Licensing Sub Committee determinations during the period July 2014 to September 2014 and all pending appeals/recently determined appeals against licensing decisions.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

19. LICENSING ACT 2003 - OFFICER DETERMINATIONS

The Committee received a report which informed Members of Officer Determinations during the period 7 June 2014 to 11 September 2014.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

20. LICENSING SUB - COMMITTEE

The minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on 28 July 2014 were received.

Other Licensing Matters

21. SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUES - CONSULTATION RESPONSES

The Committee received a report which informed Members of the responses received during the eight week consultation exercise concerning the requirement for Sexual Entertainment Venues (SEVs) to be licensed within the South Bucks area.

The report set out the 9 responses which were received during the consultation, all of which were in support of adopting the legislation requiring SEVs to be licensed.

The Committee noted the following verbal updates to the report:

- Paragraph 4.1 - a total of 82 consultation letters and a number of emails were sent out to people who lived and worked in the area and details of the consultation were also posted on the Council's website.
- Paragraph 6.1 and 6.2 - that the decision to reaffirm the Council's adoption of the amendments to Schedule 3 of the 1982 Act by Section 27 of the 2009 Act relating to

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the licensing of SEVs with effect from 1 January 2015 comes under the remit of Council rather than Licensing Committee and therefore the Licensing Committee was asked to make recommendations to Council.

Having considered the responses to the consultation, the Committee **RESOLVED** to **RECOMMEND** to Council that the adoption of the amendments to Schedule 3 of the 1982 Act by Section 27 of the 2009 Act relating to the licensing of Sexual Entertainment Venues with effect from 1 January 2015 be reaffirmed and the appropriate newspaper notices be posted as required by the legislation.

22. LICENSING OF HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS AND STREET COLLECTIONS

The Committee received a report showing the total number of house-to-house collection permits and street collection permits issued by Officers for the period 7 June 2014 to 11 September 2014.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

23. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING

The Committee received a report which informed Members of Officer Determinations in respect of private hire and hackney carriage matters during the period 7 June 2014 to 11 September 2014.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

The meeting terminated at 6.11 pm