

Licensing Committee Minutes

Date: 26 January 2012

Time: 7.00 - 8.05 pm

PRESENT: Councillor A E Hill (in the Chair)

Councillors A R Green, Z Ahmed, S Graham, C B Harriss, M E Knight, S P Lacey, Ms P L Lee and R J Scott.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors: D H G Barnes, W J Bendyshe-Brown, Ms R Knight, J L Richards OBE, J A Savage and A Turner.

5 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 2 June 2011 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

6 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

7 TRAINING AND INFORMATION SESSION

The Licensing Team Leader and Principal Solicitor gave a training presentation, providing an overview of the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 and covering in practical terms the regulations concerning applications for premises and personal licences, and the guidance to be followed at Licensing Panel Hearings.

During the course of the presentation, new regulations in the pipeline were outlined and discussed, some of which were expected to be implemented from April 2012. It was expected that more information would be available by the time of the March meeting of the Committee.

RESOLVED: That Officers be thanked for the very useful and interesting training session.

8 SCHEDULE OF LICENSING PANELS HELD SINCE THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Chairman thanked all those members of the Committee who had taken part in Licensing Panels, adding that in his experience Panels were extremely interesting and he hoped that more Members would come forward to participate in them.

RESOLVED: That the schedule of Licensing Panel Hearings held since the previous meeting be received.

Chairman

The following officers were in attendance at the meeting:

Caroline Steven	- Licensing Team Leader
Kiran Khanna	- Principal Solicitor
Diana Davis	- Democratic Services