

MINUTES OF LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON

9 November 2009

7.30pm-8.11pm

PRESENT

COUNCILLORS

Nick Churchill (Chairman)

Lee Dangerfield
Manny Doku
Muriel Jolles

Sarah Dangerfield
Mark Gough
Chris Millington

Jean Clark
Tony Hall
John Strachan

ALSO PRESENT

Linda Pailing

APOLOGIES

Bob Davis
Russell Perrin

Maggie Hulcoop

Andrew Johnson
Lesley Rideout

43. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

44. **MINUTES**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 12 October 2009 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

45. **MATTERS ARISING**

None.

46. **WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS**

None.

47. **COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PLAN**

Members noted that the Licensing Sub-Committee scheduled for 19 November had been rearranged for 3 December 2009.

RESOLVED that the Committee Work Plan be noted.

48. **DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACES ORDERS**

The Committee received a report proposing the deletion of the current designated public place order for the town centre and replacing it with two separate orders for the town centre and Wych Elm.

The consumption of alcohol was not permitted in areas covered by designated public place orders.

It was agreed that a map of the proposed designated area would be sent to the Chairman of the Netteswell NAP for information.

RESOLVED that the deletion of the current designation order for Harlow Town Centre be agreed and two new designation orders in respect of Harlow town centre and Wych Elm be agreed, with effect from 14 December 2009.

49. **STREET TRADING LICENSING**

Further to the Environment & Community Committee agreeing to the extension of licensing arrangements for street trading (Minute 10, 22/6/09), the Committee received a report on the proposed revisions.

Members considered whether to make a decision on these proposed changes in isolation from the other reports expected on this issue. They decided that it would be beneficial to consider all the connected reports at the same time and refer them en bloc to the January 2010 Environment & Community Committee.

RESOLVED that this item be deferred to a future meeting, at such time as all the connected reports could be considered together.

50. **REFERENCES FROM OTHER COMMITTEES**

None.

51. **NOTES OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE TRADE CONSULTATION MEETING**

RESOLVED that the notes of the meeting held on 27 October 2009 be noted.

52. **NOTES OF PRIVATE HIRE TRADE CONSULTATION MEETING**

RESOLVED that the notes of the meeting held on 29 October 2009 be noted.

53. **MATTERS OF URGENT BUSINESS**

The Chairman agreed that the following item be taken as a matter of urgent business:-

(a) **Private Hire Licensing – Appeal**

It was noted that a private hire vehicle licence holder had appealed against the recent modification to the licence conditions for the fitting of roof lights and door identification panels to private hire vehicles.

The appeal had been upheld concerning the roof lights and not upheld concerning the door identification side panels. A report would be submitted to the Environment & Community Committee on the implications of the appeal results.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE