

MINUTES OF LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON

30 March 2009

7.30pm-8.14pm

PRESENT

COUNCILLORS

Nick Churchill (Chairman)

David Carter
Manny Doku

Joel Charles
Sue Livings
Russell Perrin

Bob Davis
Linda Pailing

APOLOGIES

Jean Clark
Maggie Hulcoop

Sarah-Jane Dangerfield
Muriel Jolles
Robert Thurston

David Evans
Lesley Rideout

91. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

92. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 19 January 2009 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

93. MATTERS ARISING

None.

94. WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS

None.

95. STREET TRADING

The Committee received a report proposing the extension of existing street trading licensing arrangements to cover traders that would currently be exempt (due to them trading in areas currently considered private land).

RESOLVED that the proposals, as set out in paragraphs 10-13 of the report be agreed and referred to the Environment & Community Committee for adoption.

96. **COMMUNITY ALCOHOL PARTNERSHIP**

The Committee received a report on the work of the Harlow Community Alcohol Partnership during 2008/09.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

97. **LICENSING ENFORCEMENT**

The Committee received a report on licensing work which has been undertaken and an update on enforcement activities from 1 April 2008 to 30 September 2008.

Members agreed to receive these reports every six months (rather than every three months as at present) on the understanding that the impetus on enforcement work would not be lost.

RESOLVED that

- (a) the general enforcement operations be agreed;
- (b) six monthly update reports be provided to the Licensing Committee on specific enforcement operations which have been undertaken.

98. **CONFIRMATION OF SUB-COMMITTEE DECISIONS – 17 FEBRUARY 2009**

The Committee received a report proposing that this Committee confirms decisions that the Licensing Sub-Committee made at an inquorate meeting.

RESOLVED that the decisions of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on 17 February 2009, details of which are contained in paragraphs 16, 17 and 18 of the report, be confirmed.

99. **REFERENCES FROM OTHER COMMITTEES**

None.

100. **MATTERS OF URGENT BUSINESS**

(a) **Counter Terrorism Training**

The Chairman reported that Special Branch was providing training on counter terrorism issues in respect of licensed premises and that members of the Committee were welcome to attend. Any Member interested in the session on 6 April 2009 should give their name to Paul Adams, Safety & Licensing Services.

(b) **Chairman's Thanks**

The Chairman thanked Committee Members and Officers for their support and hard work during the past year, which had allowed the Committee to achieve so much in 12 months.

101. **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

RESOLVED that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following agenda item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified under Paragraph 1 of Part One of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, if and so long as, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

102. **REPORT BACK ON SUB-COMMITTEE DECISIONS 1 JULY 2008 TO 31 DECEMBER 2008**

The Committee received a report on the outcome of Licensing Sub-Committees held during the period 1 June 2008 to 31 December 2008.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE