

Minute extract

Minutes of the Meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE

Held: MONDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2007 at 5.30pm

PRESENT:

Councillor Clair (Chair)
Councillor Porter (Co-Vice-Chair)
Councillor Thomas (Co-Vice-Chair)

Councillor Blower Councillor Patel
Councillor Keeling Councillor Potter

Councillor Lloyd-Harris Councillor Manish Sood

Councillor Scuplak

17. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applied to them. No declarations were made.

18. REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

The Service Director, Community Protection and Well-Being, submitted a report which sought the Committee's views on the draft Statement of Licensing Policy following public consultation.

The Committee noted that the Licensing Act 2003 required that each Licensing Authority had a Statement of Licensing Policy which must be reviewed every three years. In November 2004, the full Council approved the Statement of Licensing Policy to apply between February 2005 and February 2008. A draft revised policy had therefore been produced by officers by updating the existing policy to take account of developments and experience gained over the last three years and following consultation. The report outlined the main changes and outcomes of consultation.

It was noted that the revised policy would be submitted to full Council for final approval in November 2007.

RESOLVED:

That the revised Licensing Policy be endorsed for recommendation to Council.