

Licensing Committee – 2 April 2012

Minutes of the meeting of the **Licensing Committee** held on **2 April 2012** when there were present:-

Chairman: Cllr K A Gibbs
Vice-Chairman: Cllr Mrs P Aves

Cllr Mr R Carter	Cllr R A Oatham
Cllr T G Cutmore	Cllr M J Steptoe
Cllr K H Hudson	Cllr Mrs C A Weston
Cllr M Maddocks	

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs T G Cutmore, Mrs C A Weston and Mrs B J Wilkins.

OFFICERS PRESENT

P Nellies	-	Senior Licensing Officer
D Waite	-	Environmental Services Manager
M Power	-	Committee Administrator

64 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 15 July 2010 and of the Licensing Sub-Committee meetings held on 26 November 2010, 3 February 2011, 4 April 2011, 8 September 2011, 6 February 2012 and 22 February 2012 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

65 CONSULTATION ON DRAFT STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY (GAMBLING ACT 2005)

The Committee considered the report of the Head of Environmental Services outlining proposed revisions to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy (Gambling Act 2005) and seeking approval for the draft to be published and circulated for consultation.

In response to a Member request, the word 'above' would be removed from the end of paragraph 2.24.

In response to a Member question, all premises are inspected once a year. Information as to the number of inspections carried out are included in statistics published quarterly.

Resolved

- (1) That the draft Statement of Licensing Policy be agreed subject to the removal of the word 'above' from the end of paragraph 2.24.

- (2) That publication of the draft policy be approved for public consultation between 1 July and 30 September 2012.

The meeting commenced at 10 am and closed at 10.10 am.

Chairman

Date

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