

LICENSING COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 11 JANUARY 2012

PRESENT:- Councillors Vera Tomlinson, Richard Hurley, Junab Ali, John Ballman, Rex Barnett, Andrew Bennett, Alan Bishop, Michael Bray, Wayne Crabbe, Claire Ellis, Steve Wakefield, David Wood, David Wren and Robert Wright.

An apology for absence was received from Councillor John Short.

17. Declarations of Interest

The Chair reminded Members of the need to declare any known interests in any matters to be considered at the meeting. No declarations were made.

18. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meetings held on 24th October and 14th November 2011, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

19. Public Question Time

No public questions were received during the meeting.

20. Options for Re-introducing a Traditional Street Market to Swindon.

The Council's Licensing Officer submitted a report setting out the possibility of re-introducing a traditional street market to Swindon.

Resolved – (1) That the report be noted.

(2) That a Task Group comprising Councillors Junab Ali, Andrew Bennett, Alan Bishop, Wayne Crabbe, Claire Ellis, Richard Hurley, Eric Shaw and Vera Tomlinson be constituted to consider the reintroduction of a regular traditional street market to Swindon and make recommendations to this Committee on the feasibility of any such move.

(3) That, further to (2) above, the Task Group undertake a consultation with local businesses and other interested parties and consider the type, nature and location of any possible street market together with the factors which make street markets successful and sustainable and report their findings to this Committee.