

## **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**THURSDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2012**

**PRESENT:-** Councillors Vera Tomlinson (Chair), Richard Hurley (Vice-Chair), John Ballman, Rex Barnett, Wayne Crabbe, Claire Ellis, Eric Shaw, Steve Wakefield, David Wren and Robert Wright.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Junab Ali, Andrew Bennett, Alan Bishop, Michael Bray and David Wood.

### **21. Minutes**

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2012, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

### **22. 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.

### **23. Public Question Time**

No public questions were received during the meeting.

### **24. Appointment to Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing Sub-Committee**

The Sub-Committee received an oral report of the Director of Law and Democratic Services regarding changes to Sub-Committee Membership.

Resolved – That Councillor Eric Shaw replace Councillor John Short as a Member of the Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing Sub-Committee.

### **25. Revision of the Licensing Act 2003.**

The Head of Licensing submitted a report setting out Government proposals for some of the principles to be attached to measures known as the Late Night Levy and Early Morning Restriction Orders.

Resolved – (1) That any application received under the proposed Early Morning Restriction Order powers be considered by the Licensing Committee.

(2) That the Council's Licensing Officer be requested to submit a proposed response, to the consultation paper attached to the report, to this Committee for consideration by Members.

### **26. Live Music Act 2012**

The Head of Licensing submitted a report updating Members on a reform of the Licensing Act, which will liberalise the regulation of some regulated entertainment.

Resolved – That the report be noted.