

## **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**THURSDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2016**

PRESENT:- Councillors Junab Ali, Abdul Amin, John Ballman, Alan Bishop, Oliver Donachie, John Haines, Fay Howard, Derique Montaut, Kevin Small, Caryl Sydney-Smith, Vera Tomlinson and Peter Watts.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Michael Bray, Maureen Penny and Eric Shaw.

### **34. 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.

### **35. Minutes**

Resolved – That the minutes of the meetings held on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

### **36. Public Question Time**

No public questions were received during the meeting.

### **37. Model Licence Conditions for Dog Day Care Centres**

The Committee considered a report of the Council's Licensing Manager setting out possible exemptions to the licence conditions for dog day care "crèches" under the Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963.

Resolved – (1) That the report be noted.

(2) That the exemptions set out in paragraph 3.17 of the Licensing Manager's report be approved.

(3) That the Council's Licensing Manager, in consultation with the Chair of the Licensing Committee, be authorised to determine similar exemptions to those set out in (2) above, on a case by case basis.

### **38. Cumulative Impact Policy - Draft for Consultation**

The Committee considered (a) a report of the Council's Licensing Manager setting out a draft Cumulative Impact Policy for the Broad Green area, (b) the views of Wiltshire Police in support of the introduction of a Cumulative Impact Policy for the Broad Green area.

Resolved – (1) That, subject to the exemption "Restaurants where alcohol is only served with a meal" being amended to read "Restaurants where alcohol is only served for consumption on the premises with a meal", the draft Cumulative Impact Policy for the Broad Green area, as set out in Appendix 2 of the report of the Council's Licensing Manager be approved as the basis for a consultation in accordance with Section 5(3) of the Licensing Act 2003.

(2) That, further to (1) above, it be agreed that the consultation shall include Premises Licence holders, businesses, Statutory Bodies and community

representatives and that the draft policy shall cover the spatial area considered by the Licensing Committee at its meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

(3) That, further to (1) above, it be agreed that the consultation exercise shall include focused questions regarding the principle of the Cumulative Impact area, whether the evidence supports its designation, the extent of the area and any potential limitations that should apply.

**39. Consideration to Review the Hackney Carriage Tariff'**

The Committee considered a report of the Council's Licensing Officer setting out requests from the Swindon Hackney Carriage Trade seeking an increase in the maximum scale of fares for licensed Hackney Carriage Operators within the Borough, and (b) the views of Mr. Keith Radway (Swindon Black Cabs) and Mr Andrew Lucas in support of their submitted applications.

Resolved – That the consideration of the applications submitted to the Committee to increase the maximum scale of fares be deferred pending the receipt of a report from the Council's Licensing Officer reviewing the applications and setting out a proposed alternative scale of fares for Members' consideration.

**40. Introduction of a Licensing Regime for Sex Entertainment Establishments**

That with the agreement of the Committee this report was withdrawn.