

LICENSING COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 15 JUNE 2009

PRESENT:- Councillors Eric Shaw (Chair), Andrew Bennett (Vice-Chair), Andy Albinson, Rex Barnett, Michael Bray, Michael Dickinson, Maurice Fanning, Fay Howard, Kevin Parry, Steve Wakefield, David Wood and Robert Wright.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Doreen Dart and Vera Tomlinson.

9. 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.

10. Public Question Time

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.

11. Re-designation of Some Town Centre streets for Street Trading Purposes

Consideration of this item was deferred pending a Member Briefing Meeting from InSwindon and the New Swindon Company on issues raised by Members.

12. Proposals for Reserved Use of Some Town Centre Consent Streets for Street Trading Purposes

Consideration of this item was deferred pending a Member Briefing Meeting from InSwindon and the New Swindon Company on issues raised by Members.

13. Proposed Designated Public Place (alcohol restriction) Scheme to Cover Public Land at Faringdon Road Park

The Committee considered (a) a report of the Council's Head of Licensing setting out comments received regarding the proposed Designated Public Place Order covering land at Faringdon Road and the surrounding area, as set out in the map appended to the report, and (b) a letter from the Landlady of the Bakers Arms, Emlyn Square regarding the potential effects of any Designated Public Place Order.

Resolved – (1) That Council be recommended to approve the creation of a Designated Public Place Order covering land at Faringdon Road and the surrounding area, as shown in Appendix 2 to the report.

(2) That, subject to the concurrence of the Council to (1) above, the Designated Public Place Order commence on 1st August 2009.

14. Special Conditions to Sell Dogs from a Pet Shop

The Council's Head of Licensing submitted a report concerning proposed conditions for inclusion in any authorisation to sell dogs under a pet shop licence.

Resolved – That, the conditions appended to these minutes, as amended by Members, be approved as default conditions for all sales of dogs under a pet shop licence authorised by this Authority.