

LICENSING COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2010

PRESENT:- Councillor Vera Tomlinson in the Chair; Councillors Andrew Bennett (Vice-Chair), Doreen Dart, Brian Ford, Colin Lovell, Kevin Parry, Steve Wakefield and Robert Wright.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Paul Baker, John Ballman, Michael Bray, Janet Heenan, Richard Hurley, David Wood and David Wren.

6. 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.

7. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 21st May 2010, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

8. Public Question Time

No public questions were received during the meeting.

9. Appointments to Sub-Committee and Task Group

The Director of Law and Democratic Services submitted a report setting out (a) proposed changes to the Membership of the Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing Sub-Committee, and (b) the appointment of representatives to serve on the Alcohol and Licensing Matters Task Group.

Resolved – (1) That Councillor Vera Tomlinson replace Councillor Brian Ford as a member serving on the Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing Sub-Committee.

(2) That Councillors Andrew Bennett and Doreen Dart be appointed to serve as representatives of this Committee to serve on the Alcohol and Licensing Matters Task Group.

10. Government Consultation "Rebalancing the Licensing Act"

The Head of Licensing submitted a report setting out a draft response to the Government Consultation Paper entitled "Rebalancing the Licensing Act".

Resolved – That, subject to the inclusion of relevant comments made by Members at this meeting, the Chair and Vice-Chair be authorised to approve the final response from this Committee to the Consultation Paper entitled "Rebalancing the Licensing Act".