

LICENSING COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 20 MARCH 2012

PRESENT:- Councillors Vera Tomlinson, Richard Hurley, Junab Ali, Rex Barnett, Michael Bray, Wayne Crabbe, Claire Ellis, Steve Wakefield and Robert Wright.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors John Ballman, Andrew Bennett, Alan Bishop, Eric Shaw and David Wren.

27. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 16th February 2012, be confirmed and signed.

28. 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.

29. Public Question Time

No public questions were received during the meeting.

30. Draft Response to the Consultation concerning Area Sanctions under the Revised Licensing Act 2003

The Council's Licensing Officer submitted a report setting out a draft response to Government proposals concerning Late Night Levy and Early Morning Restriction Orders.

Resolved – That, subject to the amendment of typographical errors, the draft response to the Government's proposals concerning Late Night Levy and Early Morning Restriction Orders be approved as the Council's response to the consultation.

31. Mr. Lionel Starling

The Chair reported that the Council's Licensing Officer, Mr. Lionel Starling, would be retiring on Thursday 3rd May, 2012.

Resolved – That the Committee's appreciation for the work on behalf of the Committee by Mr. Lionel Starling since 1994, together with the Committee's best wishes for his retirement, be formally recorded.