

## **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2013**

PRESENT:- Councillors Richard Hurley, Andrew Bennett, Junab Ali, John Ballman, Alan Bishop, Wayne Crabbe, Claire Ellis, Emma Faramarzi, John Haines, Peter Heaton-Jones, Derique Montaut, Steve Wakefield and Robert Wright.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Teresa Page and David Wood.

### **20. 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.

### **21. Public Question Time**

No public questions were received during the meeting.

### **22. Minutes**

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2012, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

### **23. Sub-Committee Membership**

The Committee received an oral report regarding a request from the Council's Conservative Group to make appointments to Licensing Sub-Committees to fill vacancies in its representation on those Sub-Committees.

Resolved – (1) That Councillor John Haines be appointed to serve a member of the Ad-Hoc Licensing Sub-Committee.

(2) That Councillor John Haines be appointed to serve a member of the Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing Sub-Committee.

### **24. Review of the Policy of Street Trading in Swindon Town Centre in light of the consultation of Street Trading and Pedlar laws - Compliance with European Services Directive**

The Head of Public Protection and Streetsmart submitted a report reviewing the Policy of Street Trading in Swindon Town Centre in light of the consultation of Street Trading and Pedlar laws and to ensure compliance with the European Services Directive.

Resolved – (1) That the report be noted.

(2) That, having regard for the comments made by Members at this meeting, the Head of Public Protection and Streetsmart be authorised to complete the consultation questionnaire attached to the "Street Trading and Pedlary Laws- Compliance with the European Services Directive" document attached to the report.

(3) That the Head of Public Protection and Streetsmart be requested to submit a report to a meeting of this Committee on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2013 reviewing the

decision relating to Street Trading made by this Committee on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2012 to ensure that it does not conflict with the proposals in the "Street Trading and Pedlary Laws- Compliance with the European Services Directive".

(4) That, further to (3) above, the report also include both Licensing and Planning measures available in respect of the enforcement of Street Trading.

(5) That an update to submitted to the next meeting of this Committee in respect of the Town Centre Street Market consultations currently being undertaken.