

## **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2013**

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

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Junab Ali and David Wood.

### **25. 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.

### **26. Public Question Time**

No public questions were received during the meeting.

### **27. Review of the Policy of Street Trading in Swindon Town Centre**

The Committee considered (a) a report of the Head of Public Protection and Streetsmart regarding the rules and procedures that govern Street Trading in Swindon, (b) and oral presentation on the rules and procedures that govern Street Trading in Swindon and in particular how these might be affected by changes following current consultations on European Union Directives, and (c) the views of Members.

Resolved – That the Head of Public Protection and Streetsmart be requested to review the Council's Street Trading Policy in light of the "Street Trading and Pedlar Laws – Compliance with European Service Directive" consultation and submit a revised policy to the Planning and Licensing Committees for consideration.

### **28. Presentation - Community Alcohol Partnerships**

The Committee received a presentation by Mr. Russell Sharland regarding Community Alcohol Partnerships and how Swindon might benefit from the creation of a local scheme.

Resolved – (1) That Mr. Sharland be thanked for his presentation.

(2) That the Health and Well-Being Board be requested to consider the creation of a Community Alcohol Partnership in Swindon and to propose a suitable location for a pilot project.

(3) That, further to (2) above, the findings of the Health and Well-Being Board be reported to this Committee together with a further report on the creation of a Swindon Community Alcohol Partner Pilot Project.