

## **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY, 9 JULY 2013**

PRESENT:- Councillors Abdul Amin, John Ballman, Andrew Bennett, Alan Bishop, Roderick Bluh, Michael Dickinson, John Haines, Peter Heaton-Jones, Derique Montaut, Vera Tomlinson, Steve Wakefield, David Wood and Robert Wright.

In attendance: Councillor Richard Hurley.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Junab Ali and Michael Bray.

### **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. Minutes**

Resolved – That the minutes of the meetings held on 17<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May 2013, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

### **11. Public Question Time**

No public questions were received during the meeting.

### **12. The Establishment of Markets in Swindon Town Centre**

The Committee considered (a) a report of the Head of Public Protection and Streetsmart setting out the response to the formal public consultation relating to Street Markets in Swindon Town Centre in accordance with Minute 8 of this Committee, (b) a copy of the advertisement placed in the Swindon Evening Advertiser in respect of the re-designation of streets in Swindon Town Centre, and (c) responses received in respect of the consultation.

Resolved – (1) That the responses to the formal consultation exercise on the re-designation of streets in the Town Centre to permit Street Markets be noted.

(2) That Council be recommended to approve that the following streets which are currently designated as Prohibited Streets be changed to Consent Streets to permit Street Trading in the form of Street Markets in accordance with Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous) Provisions Act 1972:

Canal Walk  
Havelock Square  
Havelock Street  
Fleet Street  
Theatre Square  
Regent Circus  
Cenotaph Area.

**13.**

### **Community Alcohol Partnership**

The Committee considered (a) an oral report of the Head of Public Protection and Streetsmart regarding the current status of the creation of a Community Alcohol Partnership in Swindon, and (b) documentation tabled for Members' information regarding Community Alcohol Partnerships.

Resolved – (1) That the report be noted.

(2) That the Safer and Stronger Executive Board be requested to manage the establishment of any Community Alcohol Partnership in Swindon.

(3) That this Committee receive regular reports on the progress of establishing Community Alcohol Partnerships in Swindon and their status when established.