

## **Licensing Committee**

**Thursday, 29 November 2007**

**6.30pm**

### **Present:**

Cllr William Dyke (Chairman)  
Cllr Raymonde Collins (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors: Peter Barbuti  
John Cubitt  
Harold Craske  
Greta Goatley  
Glen Handley  
Leslie Hills  
John Loughlin  
Alex Moore  
Derek Sales  
Richard Smith  
Bryan Sweetland  
Andrea Webb

Shirley Whatmough  
Sarah Kilkie  
Christina Hills  
Christopher Wakeford

Head of Democratic Services  
Head of Regulatory Services  
Senior Licensing Officer  
Democratic Services Assistant

### **14. Apologies**

An apology for absence was received from Cllr Ronald Bowman. Cllr Andrea Webb attended as his substitute.

### **15. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 12 September 2007 were signed by the Chairman.

### **16. Declarations of Interest**

No declarations were made.

### **17. Review of Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003**

Members were apprised on the responses received during the public consultation on the review of the Gravesham Borough Council Statement of Licensing Policy.

The Council is required to prepare and publish its policy statement every three years. It was necessary to review the statement of licensing policy and publish a revised version no later than 7 January 2008.

**Resolved** that the revised Statement of Licensing Policy be recommended for adoption by the Council at its meeting on 11 December 2007.

### **18. Delegated Powers under the Gambling Act 2005**

Further to minute 24 of the Licensing Committee held on 31 January 2007, the Committee was requested to approve further delegation of powers and duties under the Gambling Act 2005 to the Head of Regulatory Services.

**Resolved** that the Head of Regulatory Services be authorised to carry out all duties of the licensing authority under the Gambling Act 2005 that are not reserved to the Licensing Committee or to a Licensing Panel.

### **19. Minutes of the Licensing Panel**

The Committee received the minutes of the Licensing Panels held on 1 and 13 November 2007.

**Resolved** that the minutes of the Licensing Panels held on 1 and 13 November 2007 be noted.

### **Close of meeting**

The meeting ended at 7.08 pm.