

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.