

LICENSING & GAMBLING COMMITTEE

HELD: 27 NOVEMBER 2007

Start: 7.00pm

Finish: 7.17pm

PRESENT: Councillor Forshaw (Chairman)

Councillors: Kay Jones
Mrs. Blake M. Pendleton
Collinson Saxon
Greenall Mrs. Stephenson

Officers: Executive Manager Community Services
Assistant Solicitor (JB)
Licensing Officer (SM)
Member Services Officer (JR)

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillor Rice and Councillor Swiffen.

2. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no changes to Membership of the Committee.

3. URGENT BUSINESS, IF ANY, INTRODUCED BY THE CHAIRMAN

There were no items of urgent business.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

5. DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

6. MINUTES

There were no Committee Minutes to receive, however, the Minutes of Sub – Committee (A) held 3 September 2007 were submitted.

RESOLVED That the Minutes be noted.

7. APPROVAL OF REVISED STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

Consideration was given to the report of the Executive Manager Community Services as contained on pages 3 to 63 of the Book of Reports, which sought approval to the revised Statement of Licensing Policy in principle prior to its submission to full Council on 12 December 2007.

The Committee were briefed on how the revised Policy 2008 was similar to what had been approved three years ago, and that it contained helpful and practical information and included more references to websites. It was also explained, that details for Appendix three (in relation to crime statistics) had only just been received and would be included in the Report that would be submitted to the next Council meeting to be held 12 December 2007.

RESOLVED That in accordance with Section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003, the revised Statement of Licensing Policy be approved in principle, prior to its submission to full Council, with respect to the exercise of the Licensing Authority's functions under the Licensing Act 2003.

CHAIRMAN