

## LICENSING AND GAMBLING COMMITTEE

**HELD:2 FEBRUARY 2016**

Start:7.00pm

Finish: 7.40pm

**PRESENT:** Councillor Delaney (Chairman)  
Councillor Devine (Vice Chairman)

Councillors: Mrs Baybutt            Nixon  
Dowling                Owens  
Kay                      Patterson  
McKay                  Pendleton  
Mee                      Mrs Westley  
Ms Melling              Wright

Officers: Commercial, Safety and Licensing Manager (Mr P Charlson)  
Assistant Solicitor (Mrs J Williams)  
Senior Licensing Officer (Ms M Murray)  
Member Services / Civic Support Officer (Mrs J Brown)

In attendance: Police Sergeant Bushell (Lancashire Constabulary)

### **18. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received on behalf of Councillor Mrs C Evans.

### **19. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE**

There were no changes to Membership of the Committee.

### **20. URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business.

### **21. DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP**

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

### **22. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **23. MINUTES OF LICENSING SUB - COMMITTEE**

The Minutes of the Licensing Sub – Committee held on 27 November 2015 were submitted.

**RESOLVED:** That the above Minutes be noted.

**24. MINUTES**

RESOLVED: That, the Minutes of the meeting held on 1 December 2015 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman subject to the following amendment; that Councillor Pendleton was present at the meeting and Councillor Savage was no longer a Member and therefore was not present.

**25. LICENSING ACT 2003 - NIGHT TIME LICENSING OPTIONS**

Consideration was given to the report of the Interim Director Community Services as contained on pages 127 to 168 of the Book of Reports, the purpose of which was to provide an update on the options resulting from the action plan devised to address concerns regarding night time antisocial behaviour in the Borough, including Ormskirk town centre.

The Commercial, Safety and Licensing Manager outlined the report and responded to questions from Members of the Committee. He further invited Sergeant Bushell, Lancashire Constabulary to outline his findings to Members as contained at Appendix 2 of the report.

- RESOLVED:
- A. That the content of the report be noted.
  - B. That a further scoping exercise be undertaken to determine the impact of the late night levy, particularly on smaller premises throughout the Borough and any steps that can be taken to alleviate unnecessary financial hardship and that the findings be brought to the next Committee for further consideration.

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- CHAIRMAN -