

## **SPECIAL LICENSING AND GAMBLING COMMITTEE**

**HELD:8 NOVEMBER 2011**

Start: 7.30 p.m.

Finish:8.25 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Councillor Kay (Chairman)  
Councillor Ainscough (Vice Chairman)

Councillors: Delaney Pratt  
Mee Mrs. Stephenson  
R. Pendleton Sudworth

Officers: Public Protection & Licensing Manager (Mr. P. Charlson)  
Principal Solicitor (Mr. L. Gardner)  
Member Services Officer (Mrs. J.Brown)

### **9. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors S. Jones. Mrs. Kean, Ms. Melling and M. Pendleton.

### **10. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE**

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4, the Committee noted the termination of membership of Councillor G. Jones and the appointment of Councillor Mee for this meeting only, thereby giving effect to the wishes of the political groups.

### **11. URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business.

### **12. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **13. DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP**

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

### **14. GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

Consideration was given to the report of the Director of People and Places as contained on pages 117 to 202 of the Book of Reports the purpose of which was to inform Members of proposed changes to Schedule 1 of the Licensing Act 2003 and to request approval of a response to the Government consultation on the proposed changes.

The Public Protection and Licensing Manager outlined the report to Members and responded to questions from the Committee.

RESOLVED: That the outline response to the Government Department for Culture, Media and Sport as part of its public consultation on proposed changes to Schedule 1 of the Licensing Act 2003 attached at Appendix 4 to the report be approved and submitted with the inclusion of additional comments and suggestions from Members of the Committee.

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- CHAIRMAN-