

LICENSING AND GAMBLING COMMITTEE

HELD:31 MARCH 2015

Start: 7.00pm

Finish: 7.25pm

PRESENT: Councillor Kay (Chairman)

Councillors: Barron Oliver
Baybutt Owen
Delaney Pryce - Roberts
Mrs R Evans Pye
Jones West
Mee Wright
Ms Melling

Officers: Commercial, Safety and Licensing Manager (Mr P Charlson)
Principal Solicitor (Mr L Gardner)
Senior Licensing Officer (Mrs S Jordan)
Member Services/Civic Support Officer (Mrs J Brown)

In attendance: Principal Solicitor (Mrs K Lovelady)

17. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence received.

18. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4, the Committee noted the termination of membership of Councillor's Mrs C Evans, Sudworth and Wilkie and the appointment of Councillors Baybutt, Barron and Pryce – Roberts for this meeting only, thereby giving effect to the wishes of the political groups.

19. URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of urgent business.

20. DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

21. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

22. MINUTES OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the Licensing Sub – Committee held 12 September 2014 were submitted.

RESOLVED: That the above Minutes be noted.

23. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 2 December 2014 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

24. LICENSING ACT 2003 - NIGHT TIME LICENSING OPTIONS UPDATE

Consideration was given to the report of the Assistant Director Community Services as contained on pages 180 to 197 of the Book of Reports, the purpose of which was to provide Members with an update on progress against identified night time licensing options and to provide interim feedback from a night time economy study.

The Commercial, Safety and Licensing Manager outlined the report and responded to questions from Members of the Committee. He further informed Members that a full report would be brought to the meeting on 2 June 2015.

RESOLVED: That the content of the report be noted.

- CHAIRMAN -