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General Purposes Licensing Committee

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General Purposes Licensing Committee

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PART ONE PUBLIC BUSINESS

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors serving on the Committee are asked to declare any personal or personal prejudicial interests they may have in any of the following agenda items.

3. SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUES

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The Head of Environmental Development has submitted a report, the purpose of which is to follow up Full Council's decision to adopt powers to regulate Sexual Entertainment Venues, and set a level of fee, determine the application process and prescribe standard conditions for Sexual Entertainment Venue Licences.

The Committee is asked:

- (a) To agree the level of fee for new licence application at £5,500 and renewal applications of £5,000 as set out in Paragraph 3.4 of this report;
- (b) To agree the level of fee for the transfer of Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence of £1,100 as set out in Paragraph 3.5 of this report;
- (c) To the level of fee for any variation of Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence of £1,100 as set out in Paragraph 3.6 of this report;
- (d) To agree the application process as set out in Paragraphs 2.1-2.8 of this report;
- (e) To agree to the amendments to the regulations for Sex Establishments as set out in Appendix 4 of this report in order to provide standard conditions for sexual entertainment venue licences.

4. MINUTES

- (a) Minutes of the meeting held on 8th February 2010
- (b) Minutes of the meeting held on 20th May 2010

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

This item is for information only

6. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The Committee will meet on the following dates at 5.00pm in the Town Hall.

Monday 14th June 2010
Wednesday 13th October 2010
Tuesday 1st March 2011

DECLARING INTERESTS

What is a personal interest?

You have a personal interest in a matter if that matter affects the well-being or financial position of you, your relatives or people with whom you have a close personal association more than it would affect the majority of other people in the ward(s) to which the matter relates.

A personal interest can affect you, your relatives or people with whom you have a close personal association positively or negatively. If you or they would stand to lose by the decision, you should also declare it.

You also have a personal interest in a matter if it relates to any interests, which you must register.

What do I need to do if I have a personal interest?

You must declare it when you get to the item on the agenda headed "Declarations of Interest" or as soon as it becomes apparent to you. You may still speak and vote unless it is a prejudicial interest.

If a matter affects a body to which you have been appointed by the authority, or a body exercising functions of a public nature, you only need declare the interest if you are going to speak on the matter.

What is a prejudicial interest?

You have a prejudicial interest in a matter if;

- a) a member of the public, who knows the relevant facts, would reasonably think your personal interest is so significant that it is likely to prejudice your judgment of the public interest; and
- b) the matter affects your financial interests or relates to a licensing or regulatory matter; and
- c) the interest does not fall within one of the exempt categories at paragraph 10(2)(c) of the Code of Conduct.

What do I need to do if I have a prejudicial interest?

If you have a prejudicial interest you must withdraw from the meeting. However, under paragraph 12(2) of the Code of Conduct, if members of the public are allowed to make representations, give evidence or answer questions about that matter, you may also make representations as if you were a member of the public. However, you must withdraw from the meeting once you have made your representations and before any debate starts.