

LICENSING AND GAMBLING ACTS COMMITTEE

Tuesday 3rd February 2009

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: The Chair (Councillor Cook), The Vice-Chair (Councillor Sareva), Councillors Armitage, Morton, Royce and Williams.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Lois Stock and Daniel Smith (Legal and Democratic Services) Tony Payne (Environmental Development).

The Chair asked the Committee to record the sad death at the weekend of Councillor Maureen Christian.

21. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Councillors Brundin, Goddard, Humberstone and Turner.

22. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Sareva declared a personal interest that, depending on circumstances, might also be a prejudicial interest, in the work of the Committee generally as (1) the holder of a Security Industry Association door supervisors' licence; (2) the holder of a personal alcohol license and (3) an applicant for Temporary event Notices (TENs)

23 MINUTES

Resolved to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 28th October 2008.

24. PROPOSED CODE OF CONDUCT FOR NIGHTCLUBS

The Head of Environmental Development submitted a report (previously circulated, now appended). Tony Payne (Environmental Development) presented the report to the Committee. Councillor Morton explained that following recent events at a City centre nightclub, there had been a desire to regulate adult style entertainment, and that this had resulted in a Motion on Notice being agreed at Council on December 15th 2008.

Resolved to:-

- (1) Note the limitations of the Licensing Act powers in relation to this type of entertainment;

- (2) Note that the provisions in the Policing and Crime Bill will bring lap dancing, pole dancing and similar activities under the licensing regime currently used for sex shops and sex cinemas;
- (3) Request officers to draft a Code of Conduct and take it to the appropriate licensing committee, with a further report outlining the legal framework.

25. LICENCE FEES 2009/10

The Head of Environmental Development submitted a report (previously circulated, now appended). Tony Payne (Environmental Development) presented the report to the Committee.

Resolved to:-

- (1) Note the licence fees set by statute;
- (2) Agree the licence fees for Gambling Act premises for 2009/10 as laid out in this report.

26. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Resolved to note that the date of the next meeting was 14th May 2008.

The meeting started at 5pm and ended at 5.12pm