

# LICENSING AND GAMBLING ACTS COMMITTEE

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2009

**COUNCILLORS PRESENT:** The Chair (Councillor Cook), The Vice-Chair (Councillor Sareva), Councillors Baxter, Brundin, Goddard, Hazell, Humberstone, Keen, Sinclair, Royce, Williams and Young.

**OFFICERS PRESENT:** Lois Stock and Daniel Smith (Legal and Democratic Services) Tony Payne, Selina Pilgrim and Jill Cramer (Environmental Development).

## 8. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Campbell, and Humberstone (expected to be late)

## 9. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Sareva declared the following personal interests that, depending upon the circumstances, might also be prejudicial interests in respect of the work of the Committee:-

- Holder of a Security Industry Authority licence;
- Holder of a personal licence issued by the City Council under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003.

## 10. MINUTES

Resolved to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February and 14<sup>th</sup> May 2009, with the amendment to the minutes of the latter to remove Councillor Christian's name.

## 11. ADDRESS BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

With the agreement of the Chair and the Committee, Mr Feeney, a resident of Oxford, addressed the Committee.

Mr Feeney spoke about the availability of agenda for Council meetings, the advertising of meetings, and the charges made for agenda. He stated that he objected to paying for agenda.

The Chair thanked Mr Feeney for his contribution, which was noted; and suggested that this was dealt with by means of a written response which would be sent to Mr Feeney in due course.

## **12. LICENSING AUTHORITY ACTIVITY UPDATE**

The Head of Environmental Development submitted a report (previously circulated, now appended)

Daniel Smith (Legal Services) informed the Committee that the Westgate Stores and Mood Music Cocktail Bar had both had their licences revoked recently, but were expected to appeal. Kukui had appealed a recent licensing decision, but this had been resolved by means of a consent order following agreement reached between the premises and Thames Valley Police.

Resolved to note the report.

## **13. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PROMOTERS OF ADULT ENTERTAINMENT**

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

Resolved to agree the Draft Code of Conduct for promoters of adult entertainment at licensed premises.

## **13. HOME OFFICE CONSULTATION ON THE RESPONSIBLE SALE OF ALCOHOL.**

The Head of Environmental Development submitted a report (previously circulated, now appended). Selina Pilgrim (Senior Licensing Officer) presented the report to the Committee.

Resolved to delegate the formulation of a response to the Chair and the Senior Licensing Officer, with any additional comments from members of the Committee to be sent directly to officers for inclusion.

## **14. NIGHTSAFE ACTIVITY REPORT.**

Councillor Sareva explained that she had asked for this item to be added to the agenda as she was keen to receive up to date information about the work of Nightsafe. She added that any Councillor wishing to see the Police and Nightsafe at work in the City should contact Tony Cope at Thames Valley Police in order to arrange this.

Resolved to invite Karen Crossan (Nightsafe Manager) to the next meeting to provide an update concerning Nightsafe activities.

**15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Resolved to note the date of the next meeting of the Committee: 12<sup>th</sup> October 2009

The meeting started at 5pm and ended at 5.25pm. One member of the public was present.