

LICENSING AND GAMBLING ACTS COMMITTEE (Special meeting)

Tuesday 1st February 2011

COUNCILLORS PRESENT FOR THE WHOLE OF THE MEETING: The Chair (Councillor Mary Clarkson), the Vice-Chair (Councillor Tony Brett), Councillors Jim Campbell, Colin Cook, Van Coulter, Graham Jones, Bryan Keen, Gwynneth Royce, Bob Timbs, David Williams and Nuala Young.

OFFICERS PRESENT FOR THE WHOLE OF THE MEETING: Mathew Metcalf and Daniel Smith (Law and Governance), Tony Payne and Julian Alison (Environmental Development).

25. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Clark Brundin.

26. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared.

27. REVIEW OF THE STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

The Head of Environmental Development submitted a report (previously circulated, now appended) the purpose of which was to allow the Committee to recommend a Revised Statement of Licensing Policy for adoption by Council.

The Committee agreed:

- (a) To note the comments received on the revised draft Licensing Policy Statement;
- (b) That no further amendments to the revised draft Licensing Policy Statement were necessary in the light of comments received;
- (c) That the evidence received from the Thames Valley Police and the Oxford Safer Communities Partnership was sufficient to recommend that the existing Special Saturation Policies were retained;
- (d) To delegate authority to the Head of Law and Governance and the Head of Environmental Development to amend the revised draft Licensing Policy Statement in consultation with the Chair of the Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee;
- (e) To delegate authority to the Head of Law and Governance and the Head of Environmental Development to carry out textual alterations to the Licensing Policy Statement to comply with legislation;

- (f) That subject to the amendments to the draft, to recommend Council to adopt the revised Licensing Policy Statement.

28. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Committee noted that it would meet on the following dates in the Town Hall at 5.00pm:

Tuesday 1st March 2011

The meeting started at 5.00 pm and finished at 5.35 pm