

(Approved by Council 5 November 2013)

**LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER 2013 AT 2.35pm**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Bell (Chairman) Councillors Allison, Cape, Craig, Layden, Morton, Mrs Parsons, Scarborough, Mrs Stevenson, Stothard (as substitute for Councillor Ms Franklin) Mrs Vasey and Wilson (as substitute for Councillor Mrs Warwick)

**OFFICERS:** Legal Services Manager  
Licensing Officer x2 (SS, FW)

**LC.17/13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Ms Franklin and Councillor Mrs Warwick.

**LC.18/13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest affecting the business to be transacted at the meeting.

**LC.19/13 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meetings held on 7 April and 29 May 2013 be agreed as a correct record of the meetings and signed by the Chairman.

**LC.20/13 UPDATE ON LICENSING ACT 2003**

The Licensing Manager presented report GD.46/13 giving Members an update on the applications under the Licensing Act 2003.

The Licensing Manager reported on the licence figures as 4 October 2013. He reported that all fees under the Licensing Act were fixed by Central Government and would be reviewed to ensure that Licensing Authorities recovered the full cost of administering the licensing function.

He added that the Government had indicated that they were looking at further de-regulation of regulated entertainment and the future of the personal licence system for alcohol licensing. The Licensing Manager would respond to any consultation on the subject.

The Licensing Manager reported that the Carlisle and Eden Best Bar None Scheme 2013 was in the final month of the assessment programme and 23 applications had been received.

RESOLVED – That Report GD.43/13 be noted.

**LC.21/13        GAMBLING ACT 2005 –UPDATE**

The Licensing Officer presented report GD.47/13 giving Members an update on applications made under the Gambling Act 2005.

The Licensing Officer highlighted the licence figures as at 4 October 2013.

He reported that officers continued to visit local gambling premises to meet managers and answer any queries under the legislation. The Licensing team were also carrying out inspections, with the Compliance Manager from the Gambling Commissions.

RESOLVED – That Report GD.47/13 be noted.

(The meeting ended at 2.40pm)