

## **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST 2011 AT 2.08PM**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Morton (Chairman), Councillors Bell, Cape, Ms Franklin, Nedved (as substitute for Cllr Layden), Mrs Parsons, Mrs Robson, Scarborough (as substitute for Cllr Mrs Warwick), Stothard (as substitute for Wilson) Cllr Tootle, Mrs Vasey and Whalen.

### **LC.17/11 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Layden, Mrs Warwick and Wilson.

### **LC.18/11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest submitted.

### **LC.19/11 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**RESOLVED** – That the minutes of the meetings held on 1 June 2011 be agreed as a correct record of the meetings and signed by the Chairman.

### **LC.20/11 UPDATE ON LICENSING ACT 2003**

The Licensing Manager presented report GD.45/11 giving Members an update on the applications under the Licensing Act 2003.

The Licensing Manager reported on the licence figures as at 1 August 2011.

The Licensing Manager added that the Police Reform and Social responsibility Bill was at the committee stage and feedback was expected in the near future.

**RESOLVED** – That Report GD.45/11 be noted.

### **LC.21/11 GAMBLING ACT 2005 –UPDATE**

The Licensing Manager presented report GD.46/11 giving Members an update on applications made under the Gambling Act 2005.

The Licensing Manager highlighted the licence figures as at 1 August 2011.

As ongoing enforcement, officers were visiting local gambling premises to meet managers and answer any queries under the new legislation and were

also carrying out inspections, many in conjunction with the regional Compliance Manager from the Gambling Commission.

The Licensing Manager added that there had been a number of changes in the legislation, the most notable being that the stakes had been amended for category B3 machines and Bingo and Adult Gaming Centre Premises may now have up to 20% of their machines as category B3.

RESOLVED – 1) That Report GD.46/11 be noted.

(The meeting ended at 2.11pm)