

LICENSING COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 5 JANUARY 2011 AT 2.55PM

PRESENT: Councillor Morton (Chairman), Bell, Cape, Graham,
Hendry, Layden, Mrs Parsons, Mrs Robson,
Scarborough, Tootle, Mrs Vasey and Wilson.

LC.01/11 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence submitted.

LC.02/11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest submitted.

LC.03/11 UPDATE ON LICENSING ACT 2003

The Licensing Manager presented report GD.01/11 giving Members an update on the applications under the Licensing Act 2003.

The Licensing Manager reported on the licence figures as at 16 December 2010.

The Licensing Officer added that the Police reform and Social responsibility Bill was at the committee stage and he gave a brief outline on the section which dealt with the Licensing Act 2003 amendments.

The Licensing Manager informed the Panel that the fourth annual Best Bar None accreditations would be launched in January 2011 and multi agency assessors would visit premises in February/March, with finalists being judged in April and the award ceremony in May 2011.

RESOLVED – That Report GD.01/11 be noted.

LC.04/11 GAMBLING ACT 2005 –UPDATE

The Licensing Manager presented report GD.03/11 giving Members an update on applications made under the Gambling Act 2005.

The Licensing Manager highlighted the licence figures as at 16 December 2010.

The Licensing Officer stated that the transition period for gaming machine permits in non alcohol premises (section 34) lasted for three years or until their permit under the

old legislation expired. The latest ones for the Authority expired on 31 August 2010 and all permits were now under the new legislation. Additional checks were being made to ensure that machine categories complied with the new legislation and the machines were removed after their expiry date.

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.

RESOLVED – 1) That Report GD.03/11 be noted.

LC.05/11 APPOINTMENT TO LICENSING SUB COMMITTEES

Consideration was given to the amendment of the appointment of Members to serve on the four Licensing Sub-Committees. A copy of the schedule showing the group amendments to those four sub-committees had been circulated. It was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED – That the schedules setting out the appointment of Members to serve on the four Licensing Sub-Committees for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2010/11, as set out below, be approved.

	CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	INDEPENDENT
Licensing Sub-Committee 1 (3)	1 Morton	1 Cape	1 Tootle	
	Sub: Layden	Sub: Scarborough		

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Licensing Sub-Committee 2 (3)	1 Layden 2 Vasey	1 Bell		
	Sub: Parsons Sub: Robson	Sub: Wilson		

	CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	INDEPENDENT
Licensing Sub-Committee 3 (3)	1 Parsons	1 Hendry		1 Graham
	Sub: Vasey	Sub: Bell		

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Licensing
Sub-Committee 4
(3)

1 Robson

Sub: Morton

1 Scarborough
2 Wilson

Sub: Cape
Sub: Hendry

(the meeting ended at 3.00pm)