

## **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL 2013 AT 3.35pm**

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

**OFFICERS:** Acting Legal Services Manager  
Licensing Manager

### **LC.06/13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Bell, Cape and Morton.

### **LC.07/13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

### **LC.08/13 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meetings held on 6 February 2013 be agreed as a correct record of the meetings and signed by the Chairman.

### **LC.09/13 MINUTES OF LICENSING SUB COMMITTEES**

The Licensing Manager reported that the Licence Holders for Time Bar would not be appealing the Sub-Committees decision and had surrendered their licence.

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the meetings of Licensing Sub-Committee 1 held on 7 March 2013, attached as Appendix A to these Minutes, be noted.

### **LC.10/13 UPDATE ON LICENSING ACT 2003**

The Licensing Manager presented report GD.16/13 giving Members an update on the applications under the Licensing Act 2003.

The Licensing Manager reported on the licence figures as at 4 April 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. Further information would be reported to the Committee as it became available.

RESOLVED – That Report GD.16/13 be noted.

**LC.11/13      GAMBLING ACT 2005 –UPDATE**

The Licensing Manager presented report GD.17/13 giving Members an update on applications made under the Gambling Act 2005.

The Licensing Manager highlighted the licence figures as at 4 April 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.08/13 be noted.

(The meeting ended at 3.40pm)