

LICENSING COMMITTEE

7.00 pm, Wednesday, 13 February 2013

Present:- Councillor Trevor Hambleton – in the Chair

Councillors Mrs Bates, Cooper, Mrs Simpson, Tagg, Mrs Williams and Mrs Winfield

In attendance:- Steve Patrick (Licensing Officer), Paul Washington (Principal Solicitor) and Nick Lamper (Senior Member Services Officer)

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Colin Eastwood, Ann Heames, Chloe Mancey, Simon White and John Williams.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on 8 November 2012 be approved as a correct record and signed by the chairman.

4. LICENSING FEES FOR THE YEAR 2013/2014 IN RESPECT OF SEX ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAMBLING

A report was submitted requesting the committee to make recommendations to the council in relation to licensing fees for 2013/14 in respect of sex establishments and gambling.

The report outlined the requirement for the fees and charges to meet cost recovery criteria in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 12.2 of the European Services Directive, Paragraph 12(d) of the Second Edition of the Guidance for Local Authorities on the Provision of Service Regulations, and Paragraph 86 of the Guidance for Business on the Provision of Service Regulations.

Resolved:

- (1) That the council be recommended to approve the fees for 2013/14 as set out in the appendix to the report; and
- (2) That, in respect of Sex Establishments, the council be recommended to set a fee of £1,500 for 2013/14 in relation to applications to vary.

5. LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

A report was submitted outlining recent decisions of Licensing Sub-Committee taken at meetings held since 4 October 2012.

Resolved: That the decisions be noted.

6. URGENT BUSINESS

There was no urgent business.

COUNCILLOR TREVOR HAMBLETON
Chair

The meeting concluded at 7.12 pm.