

## LICENSING COMMITTEE

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 18<sup>th</sup> October 2006

Present: Councillor Cunio (Chair),  
Councillors Mrs Bridle, Darke, Drake (Vice-Chair), Galton, Jackson, Parnell,  
Samuels and Smith.

Apologies: Councillors Mrs. Blatchford, Mrs. Rayment and White.

#### STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIR

#### 6. MINUTES INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2006, be approved and signed as a correct record.

#### 7. GAMBLING ACT 2005 – CONSIDERATION OF STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

The Committee considered the report of the Solicitor to the Council seeking comments as part of the consultation process on the final draft Statement of Principals (SLP) under Section 349 of the Gambling Act 2005, requiring the City Council to publish a statement of principles that it proposes to apply in exercising its functions under the Act.

#### RESOLVED

- (i) that officers be requested to report to a future meeting regarding the approval of an Enforcement Policy; and
- (ii) that Council be advised that paragraph 2.7 of the Policy should be amended to ensure that it does not give the impression that the City Council supports or is in favour of gambling.

#### 8. PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE CURRENT CITY CENTRE DRINKING CONTROL AREA (DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACES ORDER)

The Committee considered the report the Community Safety Manager concerning the proposed extension of the current boundary of the Designated Public Places Order citywide and seeking approval to proceed to the consultative stage together with the introduction of accompanying measures to assist in tackling anti-social drinking.

#### RESOLVED

- (i) that the proposals to expand the boundary of the Designated Public Places Order to cover all areas within the City Council's jurisdiction be approved in principle;

- (ii) that the Solicitor to the Council be authorised to advertise the proposals;
- (iii) that the progression to the consultative stage with licensees (Premises Licence holders), police and persons affected be approved;
- (iv) that the proposed measures combining enforcement with outreach services for alcohol-dependent street drinkers be noted; and
- (v) that a further report be brought to the Licensing (General) Sub-Committee following the formal consultation process.