
LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2ND JULY 2008

Present: Councillors Blatchford, Cunio, Drake, Fuller, Galton, Holmes, Norris, Thomas, Wells and Whiskerd.

Apologies: Councillors Letts, Odgers and Walker.

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

RESOLVED that Councillor Wells be appointed Chair of the Sub-Committee for the purposes of this meeting only.

COUNCILLOR WELLS IN THE CHAIR

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING)

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 14th November 2007 be approved and signed as a correct record (Copy of the minutes circulated with the agenda and appended to the signed minutes).

3. GAMBLING ACT 2005: ANNUAL REVIEW OF FEES FOR PREMISES LICENCES

The Committee considered the report of the Solicitor to the Council regarding a review of the current fee structure for premises licences and the setting of appropriate fees in respect of a Large Casino (Copy of the report circulated with the agenda and appended to the signed minutes).

RESOLVED:

- (i) that the current fee structure be adopted, as amended in accordance with the table attached as Appendix 1 of the report;
- (ii) that the Licensing Authority set the fees for any applications in respect of a Large Casino at the maxima permitted under the legislation, as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report; and
- (iii) that officers be requested to make a further report in June 2009 detailing the position regarding the fee structure.