

LICENSING (GENERAL) SUB - COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7TH FEBRUARY 2007

Present: Councillor Cunio (Chair)
Councillor Drake (Vice Chair), Councillor Mrs Blatchford and
Councillor Darke

40. MINUTES INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Licensing (General) Sub Committee Meeting held on 13th December, 2006, be approved as a correct record. (Copy of the minutes circulated with the agenda and appended to the signed minutes).

41. DECISION ON THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE CURRENT CITY CENTRE DRINKING CONTROL AREA (DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACES ORDER)

The Panel considered the report of the Community Safety Manager detailing a request for approval of an extension of the current city centre drinking control area (Designated Public Places Order) citywide. (Copy of report circulated with the agenda and appended to the signed minutes).

AN AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION was proposed by Councillor Mrs Blatchford and seconded by Councillor Cunio 'that the existing Designated Public Places Order allow confiscation of sealed and unsealed containers at the discretion of the enforcement officer'.

UPON BEING PUT TO THE VOTE THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

RECORDED VOTE:

FOR Councillors Cunio, Mrs Blatchford and Darke

ABSTAINED Councillor Drake

UPON BEING PUT TO THE VOTE THE SUBSTANTIVE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

RECORDED VOTE:

FOR Councillors Cunio, Mrs Blatchford and Darke

ABSTAINED Councillor Drake

RESOLVED

- (i) that the existing Designated Public Places Order be amended to allow confiscation of sealed and unsealed containers of alcohol at the discretion of the enforcement officer; and
- (ii) that the Designated Public Places Order as amended be extended to the whole City from 2nd May 2007.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

A citywide Designated Public Places Order as amended above would:-

- (i) allow for the proper management of displacement;
- (ii) send a clear message that anti-social drinking in all public places is not acceptable and will not be tolerated;
- (iii) respond to requests from other areas of the city seeking inclusion in the Designated Public Places Order;
- (iv) contribute to meeting strategic priorities identified in the Community Safety Strategy 2005-2008 to reduce fear of crime and reduce alcohol-related crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour.