

Time commenced : 4.30pm
Time finished : 4.40pm

**LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE
23 NOVEMBER 2004**

Present: Councillor Jones (in the Chair)
Councillors Berry, Brown, Hird, Hussain, Jackman, Jackson, MacDonald,
Redfern and Rehman

27/04 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bolton, Liversedge and Richards.

28/04 Late Items to be Introduced by the Chair

There were no late items.

29/04 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

30/04 Final Draft Licensing Policy

The Committee considered a report from the Director of Corporate Services, which set out the final draft version of the Licensing Policy.

It was noted that the Committee had approved the draft Licensing Policy on 7 September 2004. Following the approval of the draft policy a consultation exercise took place during October 2004 that involved approximately 1700 packs being issued to existing license holders and people who had expressed an interest in the consultation exercise.

At the Committee meeting on 7 September 2004 it was agreed to establish a cross party working group to consider comments from the consultation exercise and officer recommendations. The group held a meeting on 12 November 2004 and made recommendations and changes to the Policy.

The Committee expressed their thanks to Michael Kay and Ann Walker for their work in developing the Policy.

Resolved

- 1. to note the comments and information obtained from the consultation process**
- 2. to approve the recommendations of the Cross Party Working Group**
- 3. to recommend to Council to adopt the final version of the Licensing Policy**

MINUTES END