GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE 18 APRIL 2012

Time commenced6:00 pmTime finished6:06 pm

Present: Councillor Marshall (in the Chair) Councillors Atwal, Barker, Harwood, Jackson, S Khan, Leeming, Rawson, Redfern, Richards, Tuplin, F Winter and L Winter

25/11 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Whitby.

26/11 Late Items to be introduced by the Chair

There were no late items.

27/11 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

28/11 Confirmation of the Minutes of the meeting held on 14 March 2012

The minutes of the meeting held on 18 April 2012 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

29/11 Street Collections

The Committee considered a report of the Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods that set out details of street collection permits. It was reported that any charity receiving donations of over £150.00 has to advertise in the local newspaper, costing approximately £75.00 plus VAT. It was noted that to avoid this burden on charities it was recommended that the figure was raised from £150.00 to £500.00.

Resolved to approve the proposal to increase the nominal sum in Regulation 16 (2) to read "... does not exceed £500.00".

30/11 Review of Gambling Act Statement of Principles

The Committee considered a report of the Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods that set out details of the Gambling statement of principles under the Gambling Act 2005 and sets out how it will exercise its functions under the Act. The statement must be reviewed every 3 years, with the next revision due later this year. This would involve a consultation exercise to be undertaken as in previous years.

Resolved to approve the process of consultation on a revised Statement of Principles for publication by the end of 2012.

MINUTES END