

Time Commenced - 6.00pm
Time Finished - 6.35pm

**GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE
15 MARCH 2005**

Present: Councillor Jones (Chair)

Councillors Baxter, Berry, Bolton, Latham, Leeming, Marshall,
Redfern, Richards Travis Willitts and Wynn

01/04 Apologies

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Roberts.

02/04 Late items introduced by the Chair

There were no late items

03/04 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

04/04 Sex Establishment Licence Fees 2005/06

The Committee considered a report from the Director of Corporate Services that set out proposed sex establishment licence fees for 2005/06.

The proposed fees were set at a level to recover the maximum anticipated costs incurred in providing the service. The costs were broken down into four sections:

- Administration and enforcement
- Variations
- Committee hearings and
- Appeals

It was reported that new and renewal applications were currently charged at the same rate of £755, however it was proposed that renewal applications should be set at £1000 and new applications at £1500.

Members raised concerns that as other Local Authorities licence fees were considerably higher than those proposed for Derby, it was likely that the authority was not budgeting to meet unforeseen legal costs.

A question was raised about the fee differences between new and renewal charges.

Michael Kay responded that the differences were due to the amount of resources needed for the different applications.

It was proposed that fees charges should be changed to £3000 for new applications and £1500 for renewal applications.

Resolved to change the sex establishment licence fees for 2005/06 to:

Type of Sex Establishment Licence	Fee for 2005/06
New Licence Application	£3000
Renewal Application	£1500

MINUTES END