GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE11 MAY 2005

Present: Councillor Jones (Chair)

Councillors Baxter, Bolton, Jackson, Khan, Latham, Leeming, Redfern, Richards, Roberts, Travis, Willitts and Wynn

05/04 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Berry and Marshall.

06/04 Late items introduced by the Chair

There were no late items

07/04 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

08/04 Gaming Machines – Prohibited Premises

The Committee considered a report from the Director of Corporate Services that requested the addition of laundrettes and coin operated laundrettes to the classes of premises where gaming machines are prohibited.

It was reported that in September 1989 the Policy and General Purposes Sub Committee resolved that it would not grant or renew any gaming machines permits for certain types of premises.

Officers raised concerns that a number gaming machines were being proposed, to be sited within laundrettes and coin-operated laundrettes. Many of the premises had extended opening hours, did not have on site staff and were open to children.

Resolved to recommend to Council to approve the addition of laundrettes and coin-operated laundrettes to the classes of premises where gaming machines are prohibited.

MINUTES END