

Time Commenced - 6.00 pm  
Time Finished - 6.10 pm

**GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE  
26 JULY 2006**

Present: Councillor Redfern (Chair)

Councillors Baxter, Bolton, Hickson, Hird, Hussain, Khan, Lowe,  
Poulter, Richards, Roberts and Skelton

In attendance: Councillor Jackson

**01/06 Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Dhamrait and Leeming.

**02/06 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 April 2006 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**03/06 Late items introduced by the Chair**

There were no late items

**04/06 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**05/06 Outcome of Appeals – Bedford Arms and  
Asterdale Club**

The Committee considered a report from the Director of Corporate and Adult Social Services that detailed the outcome of appeals in relation to the Bedford Arms and the Asterdale Club.

**Resolved to note the outcome of appeals made by Maria Mawson in relation to The Bedford Arms, 2 Bedford Street, Derby and Punch Taverns plc in relation to the Asterdale Club, Derby in respect of licence conditions imposed by the General Licensing Sub-Committee.**

**06/06 Gambling Act 2005**

The Committee considered a report from the Director of Environmental Services that detailed the draft Gambling Act Statement of Principles and consultation timetable.

Michael Kay reported that the Council would be taking over responsibility for issuing premises licences for gambling activities from 1 September 2007 and applications would be received from 31 January 2007. Strict timescales had been set by the statutory guidance issued by the Gambling Commission, therefore a cross party working group was suggested in order to consider comments received from the consultation exercise. The cross party working group would make its recommendation to the General Licensing Committee meeting on 18 October, ready for the policy to be ratified by Full Council on 22 November 2006.

### **Resolved**

- 1. to note the draft Gambling Act Statement of principles and consultation timetable**
- 2. to approve the designation of Derby's Safeguarding Children Board to act as a responsible authority on matters relating to the protection of children from harm**
- 3. to appoint Councillors Hird, Poulter and Redfern as members of a cross party working group to consider comments received from the consultation exercise and make recommendations to the General Licensing Committee in October 2006.**

MINUTES END