

Present: Councillor Marshall (in the Chair)
Councillors Atwal, Barker, Harwood, Leeming, Richards and F Winter

19/11 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Jackson, S Khan, Rawson, Redfern, Tuplin, Whitby and L Winter.

20/11 Late Items to be introduced by the Chair

There were no late items.

21/11 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

22/11 Confirmation of the Minutes of the meeting held on 7 December 2011

The minutes of the meeting held on 7 December 2011 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

23/11 Briefing Following Attendance at Licensing Seminar

The Committee considered a report that set out information that was provided at a recent licensing conference attended by Councillor Barker. The LGA conference discussed details of Early Morning Restriction Orders and Late Night Levy.

The Committee thanked Councillor Barker for attending the conference on their behalf.

Resolved to note the report.

24/11 Consultation on Secondary Legislation for the Late Night Levy and Early Morning Restriction Orders

The Committee considered a report that set out information on the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, Early Morning Restriction Orders and Night Time Levy's which will be implemented through secondary legislation. It was reported that the government intended to commence both powers but had asked for views on the proposals before preparing regulations.

The Committee were informed that to assist them in the process officers had suggested their draft comments on the proposals within the report. Members thanked officers for their responses and agreed that they were all correct apart

from question 8 regarding club premises certificates and their exemption from the late night levy. It was agreed that if clubs were exempt from the late night levy, this could encourage premises to develop into clubs and that clubs can and do contribute to problems within the night time economy.

Resolved to authorise Mike Kay, Head of Environmental Health and Licensing to respond to the Home Office on behalf of the Committee with the consultation responses.

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